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Mukhtar Ansari

Afzal Ansari

Gangster politicos Mukhtar, bro found guilty

A Ghazipur court sentenced Mukhtar Ansari and brother Afzal to 10 years and four years of imprisonment, respectively. The two were booked under the UP Gangsters Act in connection with the murder of a BJP MLA in 2005 along with the kidnapping and murder of Varanasi-based trader Nand Kishore Rungta in 1997. The conviction could lead to BSP MP Afzal losing his Lok Sabha membership

Adani probe: SEBI seeks 6 more months

SHRUTI KAKKAR @ New Delhi

MARKET regulator SEBI (Securities and Exchange Board of India) has approached Supreme Court seeking six more months to complete its probe into the Adani-Hindenburg saga that included allegations of stock manipulation.

The court had on March 2 given SEBI two months to probe the matter. It had tasked the regulator with examining the violation of Rule 19A of the Securities Contracts (Regulation) Rules, failure to disclose transactions with related parties as also manipulation of stock prices.

In its application, SEBI said the complex probe could take at least 15 months but it would try to wrap it up in six months. "For ascertaining possible violations related to mis-representation of financials, circumvention of regulations and/or fraudulent nature of transactions in respect of 12 suspicious transactions given the complexity of the matter, SEBI in the normal course would take at least 15 months for completion of the investigation."

The 12 suspicious transactions are complex as they have many sub transactions, which require rigorous investigation, the regulator pointed out. It also said it may require to depose key managerial persons from seven listed companies of the Adani group.

The probe would also require obtaining bank statements from multiple domestic and foreign banks.

The bench had also directed the setting up of a six-member panel of experts headed by former SC judge A M Sapre to assess the market regulatory framework and make recommendations to strengthen the process so as to protect investors from volatility.

Cong attacks helping me gain strength, says Modi

RAMAKRISHNA BADSESHI @ Humnabad (Bidar district)

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi on Saturday hit out at Congress, stating that the more it attacks him, the more BJP grows. Addressing a mega rally here, Modi said Congress criticises whoever works for the poor, downtrodden and Dalits. In the past, Congress leaders insulted Dr Baba Saheb Ambedkar by calling him "rashtra drohi" and "dagabaz". Now, they are insulting Veer Savarkar, he added.

PM Narendra Modi waves at a gathering in Humnabad on Saturday | EXPRESS

He said Congress leaders targeted him with a slogan, "chowkidar chor hai", a few years ago. After that, they insulted him saying "Modi chor hai". Now, they are demeaning the entire Modi community. Whenever they make personal attacks, he and the BJP gain strength, he added.

Listing out the achievements of the BJP governments at the Centre and in Karnataka, he said under the Pradhana Mantri Kisan Samman Yojana, the Centre gives Rs 6,000 per year to each farmer family. The state government has added Rs 4,000 more, taking the total amount to Rs 10,000 per year under this scheme.

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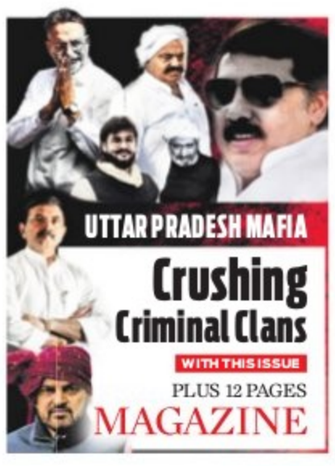

FIR in 'audiogate' may hit Somanna's poll prospects

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI @ Bengaluru

THE FIR filed against minister V Somanna of the BJP for allegedly influencing a JDS candidate to withdraw his nomination papers in the Chamarajanagar constituency is likely to impact the former's prospects against Congress candidate Siddaramaiah in Varuna, if he is convicted. Somanna is contesting from Chamarajanagar and Varuna constituencies.

An audio clip of the alleged phone call between Somanna and JDS candidate Mallikarjuna Swamy alias Aluru Mallu, hours before the deadline to withdraw the nomination papers, went viral.

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Vote from home begins

NAMRATA SINDWANI & PURAN CHOUDHARY @ Bengaluru

ASSEMBLY elections officially started in Karnataka on Saturday, 11 days ahead of polling day (May 10), with vote from home (VFH) for senior citizens aged above 80 and people with disabilities (PwD). Along with this, postal ballots for outstation voters also began.

Introduced for the first time in the country, 33,036 senior citizens and people with disabilities have opted to vote from home.

Officials at the office of the Chief Electoral Officer said the tabulation of outstation voters is on. Polling officers and their teams hit the ground at 9 am. Each team comprises a presiding officer, one assistant, one micro observer, one police officer, one videographer, and agents of political parties and candidates. After a week-long field survey and formation of routes, each team has been given a target of visiting at least 20 houses a day.

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EXPRESS READ

ED searches Byju's offices, CEO's residence

Bengaluru: The Directorate of Enforcement (ED) conducted searches and seizure action on three premises (two business and one residential) of learning app Byju's founder Raveendaran Byju and his company 'Think & Learn Private Limited' in Bengaluru under the provisions of Foreign Exchange Management Act. "During the search & seizure action various incriminating documents and digital data were seized," the ED stated.

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WEATHER
MIN 22°C | MAX 27°C
FORECAST
Passing showers. Overcast.
Sunrise 5.59 am
Sunset 6.34 pm
Moonrise 2.16 pm
Moonset 2.22 am

'Give BJP full majority for more development'

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh promises corruption-free, stable govt if party voted to power

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Mysuru

DEFENCE Minister Rajnath Singh has appealed to the people of Karnataka to elect the BJP by giving it a thumping majority in the May 10 Assembly elections for further development of the state by the double-engine government.

Addressing a gathering at Krishnaraja constituency in Mysuru, Rajnath said that the present BJP State Government headed by Basavaraj Bommai and earlier by BS Yediyurappa has put Karnataka on the path of development. He said by electing the BJP in the state, development would be further expedited.

He said that Prime Minister Narendra Modi has given a corruption-free government and assured to deliver the same in Karnataka. "We will confiscate the houses of those indulging in corruption," he warned, adding that there are no corruption charges against the PM or his ministers.

Referring to then Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi regretting that when the government released 1 rupee, only 15 paise reached the beneficiaries, Rajnath said that PM Modi has so far released Rs 28 lakh crore through direct benefit transfer to ensure that all the 100 paise reaches the beneficiaries.

The Union Minister said that the government is keen to strengthen the nation's infrastructure and has focused on building 38 km of highways each day as against 8 km built during the Congress, metro rails, and built 74 new airports in the last nine years. "India would have been a developed nation if the previous governments had done it," he added.

He said that the Modi government is keen on encouraging industrialisation to generate employment and has developed three industrial corridors between Bengaluru and Chennai, Bengaluru and Hyderabad, and Bengaluru and Mumbai.

Hitting out at the Congress, Rajnath said that the party's leader called PM Modi a venomous snake as the Grand Old Party is in "distress and is disheartened with the popularity of Modi". He lashed out at Congress for dividing the nation on the lines of religion and caste. "BJP does not believe in caste-based politics and is also against religion-based reservation," he added.

Singh said that earlier India imported arms and ammunition to meet the needs of its defence forces but the BJP government has seen that the country becomes self-reliant in manufacturing tanks, missiles, among other ammunition.

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh seeks blessings of Shivaratri Deshikendra swamiji at Suttur Mutt in Mysuru on Saturday | UDAYASHANKAR S

SIDDU GOVT WAS MOST CORRUPT: BOMMAI

Humnabad: Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai on Saturday attacked Opposition leader Siddaramaiah and KPCC president D K Shivakumar for calling Lingayat chief ministers "corrupt". Welcoming Prime Minister Narendra Modi, who launched an election campaign in Humnabad, Bommai described Siddaramaiah's government as the "most corrupt". Bommai appreciated Modi's love for Kannadigas, especially for the people of Kalyana Karnataka. A farm park in Yadgir and Jute Park in Ballari were sanctioned, he said. A few months ago, a mega textile park was launched in Kalaburagi, and when it becomes operational, more than a lakh people will get jobs, he said. The Union government has sanctioned 40 lakh houses under different schemes for Karnataka for the poor. Bommai said the PM had also launched a scheme to distribute 10 kg rice per month for free to poor families. Lashing out at AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge for his "poisonous snake" remark, he said that the comment shows how desperate Congress leaders are as they have realised they will be defeated. ENS

Titans clash again in Srinivasapura

V VELAYUDHAM @ Kolar

Srinivasapura assembly segment is considered one among the high-voltage contests in the state, and the battle here is not between parties but between two personalities -- Swamy (K R Ramesh Kumar) and Reddy (G K Venkatashiva Reddy). This time too, the giant leaders are contesting from the constituency bordering Andhra Pradesh, where the main fight is between the Congress and JDS, with the BJP attempting to break this bond.

Both Ramesh Kumar and Venkatashiva Reddy have been fighting for the past 40 years, starting out as youngsters in 1983.

In Srinivasapura, the first assembly election was held in 1962, and so far, 13 elections have taken place. The constituency has seen only five legislators, among them, the Congress won 8 times.

Ramesh Kumar (74) and Venkatashiva Reddy (75) were campaigning with leaders and workers even before the announcement of assembly elections, and according to political pandits, both will retire from politics due to age constraints in another five years. However, both are still physically and mentally strong enough to address issues.

In the history of Srinivasapura, until the 2018 election, no elected representative was given a second consecutive term, but this changed when Ramesh Kumar won twice in a row, creating history. Kumar, a Brahmin, is attempting to achieve a hat-trick, and is showcasing development works on his campaign. One of the programme is KC Valley project, which aims to fill dried lakes across the district. Although his community voters are countable, he has the support of all communities.

The segment has a considerable SC/ST population, Muslims, Reddys, Musaku Vokkaligas, Kurubas, Baliji, Brahmins, Vysya and OBCs.

He had first contested at the age of 29 in 1978 from the Indira Congress, and won against R G

Narayana Reddy of the Congress. From 1983 till 2018, Ramesh Kumar and Venkatashiva Reddy won alternatively, and are clashing again in the ninth election.

Reddy, who was JDS district president and is a confidant of former chief minister H D Kumaraswamy, has been campaigning with party workers and leaders, and is confident of winning for the fifth time. He has also sought people's blessings, claiming this is his last election.

Gunjuru Srinivasa Reddy, contesting on a BJP ticket, is banking on the achievements of the Union and state governments, and is also backed by few leaders from the JDS and Congress. Interestingly, Srinivasapura is the hometown of BJP district president Venugopal, who contested the last election unsuccessfully.

PULSE-O-METER
SRINIVASAPURA
2018 ASSEMBLY ELECTION
K R Ramesh Kumar
93,571 VOTES
G K Venkatashiva Reddy
83,019 VOTES
IN THE FRAY
K R Ramesh Kumar — Cong
G K Venkatashiva Reddy — JDS
Gunjuru Srinivasa Reddy — BJP
Dr Y V Venkatachala — AAP

Vote for Cong to save statute, welfare schemes, says Kharge

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Mysuru

CONGRESS president Mallikarjun Kharge on Saturday appealed to the people not to trust BJP and RSS and support Congress to ensure that they get welfare programmes and legislations that can protect their interest. He said that people of Karnataka can stop BJP from weakening democracy and depriving people of their Constitutional rights.

After inaugurating a Congress convention in Malavalli, Kharge praised DK Shivakumar for the Mekedatu padayatra for farmers and former Congress chief Rahul Gandhi for the Bharat Jodo Yatra.

Referring to Rahul's disqualification as an MP, he said, "Rahul has been punished for telling the truth," and accused BJP leaders of making false assurances and failing to keep their promises of generating employment and controlling inflation. "To save and protect the Constitution, vote for Congress," he appealed.

Lauding former chief minister Siddaramaiah for bringing in a piece of legislation for Special Component Programme for SC/STs proportional to their population, he said Congress has come out with five guarantees and will implement them if voted to power. For more than half a century, the Congress has been in power, and provided education, health, infrastructure, and created assets.

Shivakumar said that Congress, which could not even win one seat in Mandya, has managed to win two Legislative Council elections.

AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge, KPCC president D K Shivakumar and party candidate Narendra Swamy at a public meeting in Malavalli on Saturday | EXPRESS

Sea of saffron at Modi's B'luru roadshow, bed of flowers covers route

AKNISREE KARTHIK @ Bengaluru

THE entire stretch of Magadi Road turned saffron with thousands of BJP workers and people gathering to have a glimpse of Prime Minister Narendra Modi during his roadshow in Bengaluru on Saturday.

Modi landed at the BIEC helipad around 6 pm and reached NICE Road Junction on Magadi Road and boarded an open van around 6.20 pm. Former Union minister and Bengaluru North MP Sadananda Gowda and BJP MLC Chalavadi Narayanaswamy accompanied Modi in the van.

People kept showering flower petals throughout the roadshow as Modi reciprocated by waving at the crowd. Modi collected the petals and threw them back at the crowd, thanking them for their overwhelming reception.

While BJP workers were anxious about rain playing a spoilsport as the city witnessed rainfall in the afternoon, the roadshow continued unhindered. Tight police security was deployed to control the swelling crowd. However, on the narrow Magadi Road, the crowd was too close to the prime minister. On one side of the road, the van kept moving, while on the other side, the crowd was elated to see him.

From Nice Road junction, Modi's van covered around 5.5 km crossing Gollarahatti, Byadarahalli, Anjananagar, Herohalli Cross, Sunkadakatte, Kottigepalya and reached Sumanahalli flyover around 7.30 pm.

At Sumanahalli, he got down from the van, got into his official car and headed to Raj Bhavan, where he will stay for the night. Many among the crowd said that they came from far-off places and waited for hours just to see Modi. In the evening, Modi was welcomed with traditional dance troupes performances.

Even as the crowd was chanting "Modi, Modi", a section also voiced its support for Royal Challengers Bangalore.

PM Narendra Modi waves at the crowd during a roadshow in Bengaluru | VINOD KUMAR T

POLL SHOTS

PARAMESHWARA TAKES A BREAK AFTER HEAD INJURY

Tumakuru: Congress senior leader Dr G Parameshwara, who suffered a head injury during his campaign in the Koratagere constituency on Friday, took a break from campaigning on Saturday on the advice of doctors. At Byrenahalli on Friday, while his supporters were showering flowers on him from an excavator, a stone dropped on his head. "I felt I was hit by a stone while I was being showered with petals. I was profusely bleeding," recalled Parameshwara. "If my opponents have done it, I feel sorry for them as I have never supported politics of hatred in my career of over 35 years," he told reporters at his residence at Gollahalli on Saturday. He demanded that the police probe the incident to find out the truth. His supporters, who managed to trace the stone, alleged that Parameshwara has not been given adequate protection for his rallies and pointed to intelligence failure. Congress termed it a conspiracy to divert the attention of the people from key issues.

FIVE HELD AFTER CONG, JDS WORKERS CLASH

Hassan: Five persons were arrested following a clash between Congress and JDS workers during a campaign in Nagaranahalli village of Arsikere taluk on Friday night. The clash left one Kiran, a resident of Nagaranahalli village, injured. He is undergoing treatment at a taluk hospital in Arsikere. The incident occurred when Arsikere Congress candidate KM Shivalinge Gowda and his wife were campaigning in the village, and Kiran allegedly raised slogans in favour of JDS.

NOWHERE TO GO

'Vacate your hostel': UVCE-BU tussle leaves students in the lurch

DONNA EVA @ Bengaluru

STUDENTS of the University of Visvesvaraya College of Engineering (UVCE) have been left in the lurch with the Bangalore University authorities asking them to vacate their hostels by May 1.

On March 25, 2022, UVCE, a constituent college of Bangalore University, was granted autonomous status. However, due to financial constraints, the state government issued an order to maintain status quo for a year, wherein UVCE will continue to act as a constituent college of Bangalore University. With one year up, the students have been asked to vacate the hostels by May 1.

In all, 350 students, who are studying in UVCE, are residing in BU hostels. "There is confusion...When we approach the UVCE authorities, they say they are not authorised to talk about the matter. While UVCE says that the matter will be resolved, BU wants us to vacate by Monday," a student told TNSE.

> Students are the responsibility of UVCE. Alternative arrangements will need to be made for them, however, they have not approached us
>
> Mahesh Babu, BU registrar

The students met Bangalore University Vice-Chancellor on Friday and apprised him of their problems.

Meanwhile, UVCE Chairman B Muthuraman told this newspaper that the matter has been resolved. "The students need not vacate the hostels. A circular has been issued in this regard. The matter has been resolved," he said.

The circular, which was issued on Friday, stated, "All students may continue their stay in the hostels."

However, BU Registrar Mahesh Babu said UVCE did not hold any discussion on the matter. "It is the responsibility of UVCE to take care of its students. It has to make alternative arrangements for them. The UVCE authorities, however, have not approached us. We have no budgetary allocations to feed or house the students. So, some arrangements have to be made by UVCE," he said.

EC reiterates 'zero tolerance' against bribery

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SOMANNA is alleged to have offered Rs 50 lakh to Mallikarjuna Swamy and the latter had also admitted to it. Flying squad chief Dr BR Jayanna, a magistrate rank officer, had lodged a complaint with the Chamarajanagar town police.

Somanna and two of his aides — Nataraju and Sudeep — were booked on Friday under Sections 171E and 171 F of the IPC. If convicted in a fast-track mode, Somanna's candidature could be disqualified. If he is found guilty after the election, and if he wins, the election would stand annulled.

"If the court pronounces its verdict against him (Somanna), its implications hold good for both constituencies (Chamarajanagar and Varuna, although this case pertains to the former constituency) as the verdict would not be constituency specific," an ECI official said. The ECI has conveyed "zero tolerance" towards any attempt of bribery or intimidation to candidates and voters in the Assembly elections.

BJP spokesperson MG Mahesh said, "The FIR is politically motivated and the audio clip fabricated," while expressing confidence that nothing would go against Somanna and he would win both the seats.

Priority is Shivajinagar's image makeover: Rizwan

MOHAMMED YACOOB @ Bengaluru

SHIVAJINAGAR Congress candidate Rizwan Arshad went house-to-house during his campaign trail on Saturday in two booths in Sampangirama Nagar, a BJP bastion. He assured Devanga community members that his objective is an image makeover of Shivajinagar.

"I want to give the people a neat and clean Shivajinagar, with good law and order situation. There are also issue of basic amenities which need to be addressed," he said. Residents showered flower petals on him as he walked down the streets to meet each voter.

Stopping midway during his campaign, he offered prayers at Dharmaraya Temple along with his supporters.

MLA Rizwan Arshad meets residents during his campaign on Saturday | EXPRESS

"I also want to put in place a good education system Shivajinagar. Major works have been done over the last three years for education. If we continue to work, we can ensure good education, infrastructure and quality life. goondaraj and anti-social activities will not be tolerated as it tarnishes the image of the area," he said.

He also promised that the constituency's tourism potential will be exploited which has Ulsoor Lake, Someshwara temple, St Mary's Basilica, Dandu Mariyamma temple and the iconic Russell Market.

The constituency, perceived to be minority-dominated, also has a sizeable population of Tamilians and a mix of Telugu and Kannada-speakers.

1,98,194
Total voters in Shivajinagar

In 2018, Roshan Baig won with 59,742 votes against BJP's Katta Subramanya Naidu (44,702)

In 2019 bypolls, Rizwan Arshad won with 49,000 votes against BJP's Saravana (38,000)

STUDENT STABBED AT VARSITY FEST DIES

Intervened to stop clash between two groups, succumbs to injuries

DONNA EVA @Bengaluru

A 22-year-old university student, who was stabbed, died at a private hospital in the city on Friday night.

The victim, Bhaskar Jetty, was stabbed several times during a group clash that broke out at an inter-university festival hosted by a private university near Yelahanka. Jetty was a fourth-year mechanical engineering student of the university.

According to sources, two groups of students clashed around 9.30 pm during the festival and Jetty was stabbed repeatedly in the abdomen. Jetty, who hails from Gujarat, was rushed to a nearby private hospital where he succumbed to injuries.

"A case of murder has been registered in Bagalur police station and investigation is on," said Laxmi Prasad, DCP North East.

A student told this newspaper that Jetty was not involved in the clash. He only intervened to stop the clash when he was stabbed. "An argument broke out between two groups when a student wanted to take a picture with another student. Soon, two groups started attacking each other. Jetty stepped in to stop the fight when he was stabbed," the student said.

The police said Jetty's parents from Gujarat and his guardian, who is residing at Mathikere, have been informed about his death.

COOLING SHOWERS

Heavy rain lashed parts of Bengaluru on Saturday, bringing respite from intense heat. The India Meteorological Department, Bengaluru said the city recorded 2cm rainfall. It said a yellow alert has been issued for Bengaluru Urban from April 29 to May 1, 2023, which means the rainfall ranging between 65 mm to 115mm would lash at isolated places | EXPRESS

CRIME PATROL

22-year-old man killed in a brawl over parking

Bengaluru: A 22-year-old youth has been murdered in Soldevanahalli police station limits. The officials said that the victim, Arun, was killed by five workers of an event management company, after a fight broke out on Friday. "At around 1 am, the deceased Arun along with his friend, who was riding a bike, reached the Prangana function hall near Sapthagiri engineering college in Chikkabanavara. The accused who work as drivers and decorators of the company, located at Madanayakanahalli, had parked their vehicles opposite the function hall. An argument broke out between Arun and the workers over the vehicle parking" said the police. During the verbal altercation, one of the accused picked a stone and hit the victim on the head severely injuring him, causing bleeding which led to his death, they added.

Three K'taka students score 100% in JEE

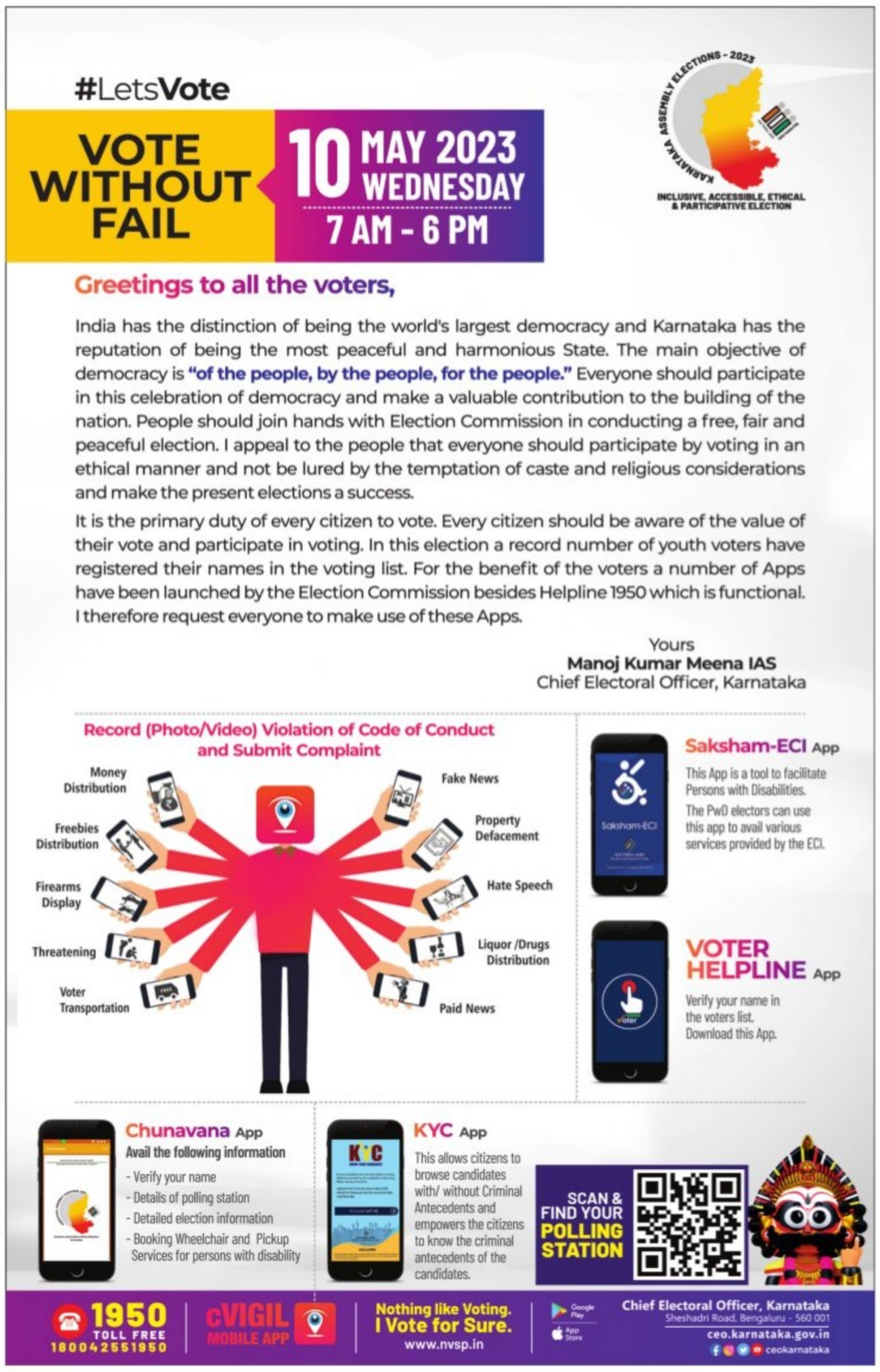
EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

THREE Karnataka students scored 100 percentile in the Joint Entrance Examination (JEE) Mains, for which the results were announced on Saturday.

The National Testing Agency released the JEE Mains Session 2 results, where 43 candidates scored 100 percentile.

Of them, Tanish Singh Khurana, Ridhi Kamlesh Kumar Maheshwari and Nived Ayilliath Nambiar are from Karnataka and have got All-India Ranking (AIR) of 15, 16 and 29. Two Bengaluru students in the Person with Disabilities (PwD) category stood second and seventh. Of them, B Shashank, who has got AIR 2 with a score of 99.96 per cent, was coached at Narayana Group CO-Kaveri Bhavan HSR Layout Branch.

He said he is hoping to work with the ISRO as he is interested in research and space. "I was expecting a high rank and I am glad that I got it. My main aim is to ace JEE Advanced. I am aiming for IIT Bombay, where I can pursue computer science," he said.



TWEETS OF THE DAY

Narendra Modi @narendramodi
The 2023 Karnataka elections are not merely about electing a Govt for 5 years. They are about the direction the state will take in the coming decade...

Priyanka Gandhi @priyankagandhi
Election should be on public issue, it should be about future, it should be for public interest so that there will be change in the life of public...

JP Nadda @JPNadda
The electric environment clearly says that Karnataka is once again ready to embrace the BJP and keep the top-to-bottom corrupt Congress out of power

POLL TICKER

SEIZURES (AS ON APRIL 29, 2023)

FREEBIES
22,14,37,532

LIQUOR
VALUE ₹72,70,05,695
LITRES 19,10,746.356

DRUGS/NARCOTICS
VALUE ₹18,29,94,326
QUANTITY 1,438.66 kg

PRECIOUS METAL
VALUE ₹76,05,18,220
GOLD 149.42 kg

VALUE ₹4,44,09,276
SILVER 637.94 kg

VALUE OF ALL THE SEIZED MATERIAL ₹302,78,56,467

COUNTDOWN TO POLLS
11
DAYS TO GO
VOTING DAY: MAY 10
COUNTING DAY: MAY 13

33,036
senior citizens & people with disabilities in K'taka

IN BENGALURU
3,727
senior citizens and 46 people with disabilities

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'IF POLITICAL PARTIES TRAINED THEIR POLITICIANS, WE WOULDN'T BE IN THIS SITUATION NOW'

From khaki to a political candidate with folded hands, former Bengaluru city police commissioner **Bhaskar Rao** says he is aghast at how people in parts of his constituency Chamarajpet have been living in pitiable conditions for nearly two decades, yet having aspirations. In an interaction with the staff of *The New Sunday Express*, Rao speaks about the challenges that he faces as a novice in politics — that too against a veteran politician Zameer Ahmed Khan from Congress — and says if political parties trained their politicians, we would not have been in this situation now. Excerpts:

From khaki uniform, now to a political candidate, how does it feel?
It feels so far so good. I am fielded against a person who has been in politics for two decades (Congress candidate Zameer Ahmed Khan). I am a novice as far as politics is concerned, but not a novice as a public servant. I have been in public service for three-and-a-half decades. So this is a different kind of competition. The method of selection in UPSC is different from that of elections, but both have constitutional bodies.

Why did you take up Chamarajpet?
Nobody was taking the constituency. They asked me if I would take it. When Union Home Minister Amit Shah did a review of Bengaluru, he questioned why in some (Assembly) seats like Shanthinagar, Pulakeshinagar, Sarvagna Nagar, Gandhinagar, Chamarajpet, BJP was not there. He questioned why BJP cannot win there. For 30 years BJP has not been able to make an entry. Do we not have an organisation, sangha or morcha? What is that we are lacking? Why is it that we do not have a candidate? So, I was told to contest from there, irrespective of the outcome. I was given the constituency at the last minute. Despite all that, I have put in my best and covered the length and breadth of the constituency.

Why is Chamarajpet such a big challenge?
Chamarajpet is 125 years old and surrounded by wards like Azad Nagar, Rayapuram, Chalavadi Palya, JJ Nagar and Padarayanapura. They have unfortunately become the underbelly of society. No effort has been made to improve the condition of the people living there. They do not seem to be accustomed to seeing development. Out of the 2.30 lakh voters, 90,000 are Muslim. There are about 80,000 members from Scheduled Castes. Then some part is Marwari Jains, some are Brahmins and then there are other communities. It is not a Basavanagudi or Jayanagar where a large section of people belong to one community. People take shelter there after they commit crimes, and the biggest cause of crime is poverty. There is a systematic way to keep these people poor. They are struggling to come out of it.

So why are people still not angry with their elected representative?
Even I am surprised. Whenever I go there, all people ask for is money. The area is surrounded by Rajajinagar, RR Nagar, Chickpet, Basavanagudi and other such well-off locations. But why is this place left out? Over 10,000 pourakarmikas stay in Rayapuram ward. Their buildings look like they could collapse any moment. Why hasn't the slum clearance board been utilised to bring changes?

What will you do for Chamarajpet if you get elected?
My first job will be to see the place gets a good haircut, a shave and a thorough scrubbing, so that the people's confidence level increases. Then that place needs good medical facilities and government schools. This place needs love, affection and a tough administration. People here are aspirational and do want a change.

But that is what AAP (Aam Aadmi Party) wanted. But you left them and joined BJP...
AAP is not doing this. They started with those ideas. They do not have the muscle or inclination to do it. Their agenda is very different and I was shocked. That's why I left the party....

How is the voters' response to you?
I am getting a good response. People know me because I was the Bengaluru city police commissioner during the CAA riots and even during the Covid crisis. There was DK Shivakumar's arrest and then Article 370 issue. All these events gave me a lot of opportunities to interact with people, even with those who do not know me well. People were initially reluctant to accept me. For them, Robinhood is their leader. I am not. When you meet them, walk around, they get to know you. There is huge anti-incumbency there. So many scams have happened. For Zameer, votes come from Padarayanapura and JJ Nagar. BJP gets votes from Chamarajpet and Azad Nagar which is a Hindu-dominated area.

Does BJP have any master plan in winning this constituency?
The first step of the master plan is to put an IPS officer as a candidate there.

But are you able to give confidence to the people that a change will be brought in?
Yes. In fact, they have confidence in me. People also want to come out and be at the same level as others. Those who know me have confidence in me.

What is your overall assessment of the state? Is BJP Coming back to power?
BJP will come back to power. There is no doubt at all. Everybody wants continuity in administration. Also, 72 new faces have been included this time. If this experiment succeeds, then it's only an indication that we are on the right track. I am one among the 72 faces.

When you became a police officer, you underwent training. Did you undergo any such training when you joined politics?
No political party gives training. If we had such a beautiful system, we would not be in this situation now. Those who come from RSS are trained in a different kind. When JH Patel was chief minister, all MLAs were forced to undergo training and a police officer was posted to ensure that no one left the place.

Is there a difference in how you view crime now?
I view crime now at a different level. Earlier, I used to see crime on the face value. Now I see the reason behind it. Why is it that there has been a crime? People without money and education are getting into crimes, because they are deprived of their rights. We make criminals out of bad governance systems.

What made you leave your police profession and join politics?
I have experienced the best during my service. I had three more years of service and would have retired next year. I thought let me do this, instead of saying that I have finished my service and let me try some part-time job.

What is your thinking and ideology?
For me, the country is first and the Constitution is prime. For me, doing something good for the country is important. I do not deny that my ideology is with the BJP.

There are a lot of people who have cases, even criminal cases against them and are contesting elections. What is your opinion on this?
The Election Commission of India states that you can contest elections until you are barred from contesting or are convicted. There are many who have cases against them, but are not convicted so can contest elections. The party is also following the Constitution.

BJP hopes to make the most of Congress' folly

WITH just 10 days to go for the Assembly elections in Karnataka, campaigning has hit a feverish pitch. Top leaders are indulging in no-holds-barred personal attacks dragging the political discourse to a new low and shifting the focus away from local issues.

Congress' folly in launching a personal diatribe against Prime Minister Narendra Modi could help the BJP, which was in a slightly disadvantageous position, to turn the tide in its favour.

AICC president M Mallikarjun Kharge's remarks likening Modi to a "poisonous snake" not only handed over a potent issue to the BJP, but it was also a deviation from the party's strategy to keep the focus on local issues. Its strategy was not to let the BJP make it a Modi vs Congress fight, but consistently attack the State Government over its failures, 40% corruption, alleged irregularities in recruitment in various departments, as well as take advantage of the anti-incumbency factor against the State Government. That helped Congress gain an initial advantage by setting a narrative and creating a perception that it was difficult for the BJP to buck the trend to return to power in the state. The exodus of many Lingayat leaders, who joined its ranks, also gave Congress the confidence to woo the majority community that has backed BJP in the last several polls.

But now, as the electioneering reaches a crescendo, and as Modi launches his blitzkrieg campaign, the narrative is taking a different turn. As anticipated, it was well reflected in Modi's first rally in Bidar district in Kalyan Karnataka region. On the AICC president's home turf, the PM went hammer-and-tongs and turned the entire narrative around Congress' diatribe against him.

Modi gleefully grabbed the opportunity handed over to him by the crude ways of Congress' expression of its political opposition. Though Congress did attempt to control the damage, that hardly had any impact. They might be twiddling their thumbs at the faux pas that handed over an issue to the BJP at the right time in the last leg of campaigning.

With just around eight days left for the campaigning to end, any indiscretion by Congress leaders will further help BJP. They would do well by sticking to their plan on focusing on the State Government's failures and its "poll guarantees".

Countering BJP's 'carpet bombing' style of campaigning is a challenge, but Congress seems to have worked out a good strategy of relying more on its local leaders, with a few rallies by its star campaigners Rahul and Priyanka Gandhi.

On its part, the BJP is banking heavily on the Modi factor to turn the tide and hoping that social engineering of increasing reservation for the Scheduled Castes (SC) and Scheduled Tribes (ST) yields electoral dividends. It also hopes that dropping a large number of sitting legislators will help beat anti-incumbency. Top leaders in the BJP feel that it is not anti-incumbency, but pro-incumbency that will work in its favour like in the case of Uttar Pradesh and Kerala.

That, however, does not look like an easy task with Congress going to the polls as one cohesive unit as it managed to overcome the challenges arising out of ticket distribution without much difficulty. The party's central leadership also appears to have been fairly successful in ensuring that chief ministerial ambitions of leaders do not act as a drag on the party's ambition to return to power in Karnataka.

At this juncture, the Janata Dal (Secular) also looks to be confident about its performance. They seem to be more confident than others. Unlike the national parties, which have to get a full majority to come to power, the regional party is yet again likely to stand the best chance in the case of a fractured verdict.

The current election scenario in Karnataka resembles a high-intensity football game that could go any which way. The BJP is hoping to make the most of the Congress' mistake to strike a goal. It remains to be seen how Congress deals with the last-minute challenge to retain its slight edge over the others.

PM lists his agony to people, instead of listening: Priyanka

MALLIKARJUN HIREMATH
@ Navalgund (Dharwad district)

AICC general secretary Priyanka Gandhi on Saturday said Narendra Modi is the only prime minister she has ever seen who narrates his agony before people, instead of listening to their problems.

"I have seen many PMs — Indira Gandhi, Rajiv Gandhi, PV Narasimha Rao, Atal Bihari Vajpayee and Manmohan Singh — but he (Modi) is the first PM who instead of listening to people's woes, narrates his agony to them," she said during her 45-minute speech at Navalgund in Dharwad district.

She alleged that the saffron party looted Rs 1.5 lakh crore from Karnataka, putting brakes on several development works in the state. "The government only looted public money rather than addressing the problems. Modi, instead of coming up with solutions to problems, has become the problem," she added.

Rampant corruption in the BJP government has forced contractors, farmers, and job aspirants to commit suicide, she said.

AICC general secretary Priyanka Gandhi Vadra holds a roadshow in Kundgol on Saturday | DHEMANTH

"Several letters have been written to the PM... but he has remained silent," she added.

"He (Modi) makes a phone call to those who are corrupt and drives away those who are honest... Former CM Jagadish Shettar is also a victim... He was not respected and was forced to leave the party," she added.

On the ongoing KMF-Amul controversy, she said Congress will never allow the merger of the two entities.

Earlier in the day, Priyanka campaigned for the Congress candidate, Kusumavati Shivalli, at Kundgol.

Siddu loses balance while boarding car

HOSAPETE: CLP leader and former CM Siddaramaiah had a minor health scare after he lost his balance due to a fluctuation in his blood pressure while getting into his car at Kudligi town helipad. A security personnel immediately rushed to his help. Siddaramaiah was in Kudligi to campaign for Congress candidate Dr N Srinivas. Srinivas, who is a doctor, took care of the former CM. Later, taking to Twitter, Siddaramaiah said he was stable and asked his supporters not to worry. **ENS**

Cong humiliated Ambedkar, now targeting me, says Modi

SUNIL PATIL, RAMAKRISHNA BADSESHI & MARUTI BAVIDODDI
@ Belagavi, Humnabad

BJP leaders present a memento to Prime Minister Narendra Modi in Humnabad on Saturday | EXPRESS

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi on Saturday slammed Congress at BJP rallies in Vijayapura and Belagavi district (Raibag taluk), and dedicated ample time to humiliate the Grand Old Party for its alleged misconduct and failures.

At Koligudda in Raibag taluk, he said Congress humiliated a leader like Dr BR Ambedkar in the past and continues to do so with other leaders. "During his visit to Belagavi (in 1939), Ambedkar admitted that Congress called him an anti-national, a puppet and asura. Now, Congress is targeting me, hurling abuses like 'Modi Teri Khabra Khudegi'," he said. But people of Karnataka will support BJP and not forgive Congress for its misconduct, he added. He said Congress neither wanted development nor the prosperity of the poor, SC/STs, backward classes and adivasis. "When BJP and Modi began working sincerely for the country's development, it is targeting Modi," he said.

"Ee bariya sarkara bahumatada sarkara (The government this time is the majority government)," he said in Kannada.

Congress' initiatives had adversely affected farmers in the state as it had "a culture of corruption". It used farmers by playing the "loan-waiver card" that benefited only rich farmers. But the BJP government opened accounts for all farmers and launched the Kisan Samman Scheme to extend direct benefit to farmers, he said.

Earlier in Vijayapura, he said, "The only contribution of Congress to the people of India is its legacy of corruption. Their own prime minister (late Rajiv Gandhi) had admitted that when the Centre grants Re 1, only 15 paise reaches the people."

Claiming that the BJP government granted Rs 29 lakh crore for welfare schemes, he said, "Just imagine what would have happened to such a large sum if Congress was ruling. Corruption existed from panchayats to Parliament during the Congress government."

In Humnabad, Modi said Congress did not give prominence to Gorta from where hundreds of people sacrificed their lives fighting Razakars of the erstwhile Hyderabad state. BJP will now construct a martyrs' memorial there, he said.

A 9-year-old girl died after she accidentally fell into a pit on the road near her home in Secunderabad following a heavy spell of rain on Saturday morning, the police said. Two civic body officials were suspended from duty in the aftermath of the incident

ED SEARCHES BYJU'S OFFICES, CEO'S HOME

Operation under FEMA provisions, no audit done since FY 2020-21, says central agency

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THE Directorate of Enforcement (ED) conducted searches and seizure action on three premises (two business and one residential) of learning app Byju's founder **Raveendaran Byju** and his company 'Think & Learn Private Limited' in Bengaluru under the provisions of Foreign Exchange Management Act (FEMA).

"During the search & seizure action various incriminating documents and digital data were seized," the ED stated in an official release on Saturday. The company runs popular online education portal Byju's.

"FEMA searches also revealed that the company has received foreign direct investment (FDI) to the tune of approximately Rs 28,000 crore during the period 2011 to 2023. Further, the company has also remitted approximately Rs 9,754 crore to various foreign jurisdictions during the same period in the name of overseas direct investment. The company has booked around Rs 944 crore in the name of advertisement and marketing expenses, including the amount remitted to foreign jurisdiction," the central agency added. "The company has not prepared its financial statements since the financial year 2020-21 and has not got the accounts audited, which is mandatory. Hence, the genuineness of the figures provided by the company are being cross examined from the banks," the ED stated.

The FEMA investigation against the platform was initiated "on the basis of various complaints received from various private persons. During the investigation conducted by the ED, several summonses were issued to the founder & CEO Raveendaran Byju, however, he always remained evasive and never appeared during the investigation. Further investigation is under progress", the agency added.

Byju's legal team spokesperson said, "The recent visit by officials from the ED in Bengaluru was related to a routine inquiry under FEMA."

"We have been completely transparent with the authorities and have provided them with all the information they have requested. We have nothing but the utmost confidence in the integrity of our operations, and we are committed to upholding the highest standards of compliance and ethics. We will continue to work closely with the authorities to ensure that they have all the information they need, and we are confident that this matter will be resolved in a timely and satisfactory manner. We want to emphasize that it is business as usual at BYJU'S. We are committed to delivering high-quality educational products and services to our customers across India and the world. We remain focused on our mission to transform the way students learn and prepare for their future," added the Byju's spokesperson.

Abhilash Tomy first Asian to finish Golden Globe Race

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Abhilash Tomy waves the Tricolour on board the yacht 'Bayanat'

ATOP the Sea Museum in Les Sables d'Olonne (LSO), a coastal town in France, the Indian flag fluttered high. It signified an iconic moment in the Golden Globe Race (GGR), the toughest yacht race in the world.

Former Indian Naval officer Abhilash Tomy had successfully navigated his Rustler 36 masthead sloop, Bayanat, on a solo, non-stop, unassisted voyage around the world and had finished second, scripting history. The 44-year-old is the first Indian and Asian to participate in and finish the nearly 250-day-long race, which saw him navigate unpredictable weather, treacherous seas, and immense isolation.

He touched base at LSO around 7 am (10.30 am IST), where a crowd of people awaited him. Among them was Kirsten Neuschäfer, who emerged as the race winner when her boat 'Minnehaha' docked at around 2 am on April 28. The South African is the first woman sailor to complete a solo, non-stop voyage around the world.

Both Abhilash and Kirsten were neck-and-neck for the majority of the race. While Kirsten's experience as a professional sailor gave her the edge, Abhilash's determination and a pinch of 'jugaad' saw him keeping close pace with Minnehaha.

According to Don McIntyre, the race founder and chairman, Bayanat is the most repaired boat in the race. When malfunctions and damage forced other participants to retire from the race, Abhilash's resourcefulness saw him plough ahead. Abhilash won't be very disheartened in having come second. If his tweets are anything to go by, he is at peace on the sea.

Unlike other sailing competitions, GGR does not permit the use of modern navigational instruments. Instead, sailors must rely on celestial navigation, the sextant, and the barometer to guide them.

Annamalai sends legal notice to DMK's Bharathi

CHENNAI: BJP Tamil Nadu unit chief K Annamalai on Saturday sent a legal notice to DMK leader R S Bharathi seeking "Rs 500 crore and one" towards damages for defaming him by alleging that he received crores of rupees from a scam. ENS

'Earlier govt didn't work with Centre for farmers'

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"WHEN we announced the yojana, Congress and JDS alliance government was in power in Karnataka. It did not cooperate with the Centre in providing details of farmers. But when the BJP government came to power in Karnataka, it gave details immediately. Because of this, farmers of Karnataka are getting this assistance.

We are stressing the importance of double-engine government because of this. If the same party is in power at the Centre and and in states, development works gain traction and all schemes and programmes reach beneficiaries without any hassles," PM **Narendra Modi** said.

Modi appealed to the people of Karnataka to give a clear mandate to BJP in the coming Assembly elections. This will help in making the state number one in terms of development. Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai spoke.

'Process over in 15 mins, video-recorded'

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"IT was a unique and different exercise. We were actually carrying a mini-polling booth to people's homes. Voters were given Declaration Form 13A, B and C. They were all enthusiastic about the exercise. We will give voters a second chance if they are not present when the teams visit their houses to collect their votes," said an election official. The EC has appointed 2,542 teams across the state for the vote from home process to be held till May 6. However, on the first day, 1,627 teams covered 1,627 routes.

12.15 lakh elderly in state

"In Karnataka, there are 12.15 lakh senior citizens and 5.71 lakh people with disabilities eligible to vote. Of them, 80,280 senior citizens and 19,279 people with disabilities have opted for VHF," the official said.

In Bengaluru, Bangalore Apartments Federation (BAF) president Nagaraj Rao (84), who opted for VFH, told *The New Sunday Express*, "Officials contacted him a day before polling and informed him about the expected time of their visit. The postal ballot was given along with a list of names of candidates. After I voted, it was sealed twice in two covers and dropped in the sealed ballot box. The entire process was efficiently done."

The VFH voters said the process was completed in 15 minutes. The process was also video recorded. Sita A Raman (85) from Koramangala said, "I appreciate the efforts of election officials and the whole process. Otherwise, I would need my family members' support to accompany me to the polling booth as I cannot go alone."

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h) EMD deposited by the unsuccessful bidder shall be refunded to them. The EMD shall not carry any interest.
i) Auction would commence at Reserve Price, as mentioned above. Bidders shall improve their offers in multiplies mentioned above. The bidder who submits the highest bid (above the Reserve price) on closure of 'Online' auction shall be declared as successful bidder. Sale shall be confirmed in favour of the successful bidder, subject to confirmation of the same by the secured creditor.
j) The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the sale price (inclusive of EMD already paid), immediately on declaring him/her as the successful bidder and the balance within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale by the secured creditor. If the successful bidder fails to pay the sale price, the deposit made by him shall be forfeited by the Authorised Officer without any notice and property shall forthwith be put up for sale again.
k) For sale proceeds of Rs.50.00 lacs (Rupees Fifty Lacs only) and above, the successful bidder will have to deduct TDS at the applicable rate on the Sale proceeds and submit the original receipt of TDS certificate to the Bank.
l) All charges for conveyance, stamp duty/GST, registration charges, tax arrears, other charges, dues etc., as applicable shall be borne by the successful bidder only.
m) Authorised Officer reserves the right to postpone/cancel or vary the terms and conditions of the e-auction without assigning any reason thereof.
n) In case there are bidders who do not have access to the internet but interested in participating the e-auction, they can approach concerned Circle office or Canara Bank ARM branch II who, as a facilitating centre, shall make necessary arrangements.
p) For further details contact Mr. Ranjan Kumar, Chief Manager, Canara Bank, ARM Branch-2- (9483544116-080-25310181) e-mail id –cb6298@canarabank.com OR the service provider M/s.Canbank Computer Services Ltd, Bangalore - e- mail:eauction@ccsl.co.in Contact Persons & Numbers:- Mr.Pakhare DD/Mr.Ramesh T H – 9480691777 & 8553643144.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTION / CAUTION

Bidding in the last minutes/seconds should be avoided by the bidders in their own interest. Neither Canara Bank nor the Service Provider will be responsible for any lapses/failure (Internet failure, Power failure, etc.) on the part of the bidder or vendor in such cases. In order to ward off such contingent situation, bidders are requested to make all the necessary arrangements/alternatives such as back –up, power supply and whatever else required so that they are able to circumvent such situation and are able to participate in the auction successfully.

Place: Bangalore
Date: 29.04.2023

Sd/-, Authorized Officer
Canara Bank

ANNEXURE 47 (CHAPTER 5, PARA 5.16.5) FORMAT C-1

Declaration about criminal cases

Name and address of candidate: **Munirathna, No.147, 11th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru 560 003**
Name of political party: **Bharatiya Janata Party**
Name of Election: **General Election to Karnataka State Legislative Assembly**
Name of Constituency: **154 - Rajarajeshwarinagar**

I Munirathna, a candidate in the above mentioned election, declaring my criminal antecedents for public information in the following table:

(A) Pending Criminal Cases

Sl no	Name of Court	Case No. and Date	Status of Case	Section(s) of Acts Concerned and brief description of offence(s)
1	II ACMM Bengaluru	Crime No. 119/2023	Pending	Sec. 171B, 171E of IPC and Sec. 123(1), 123(2) of RP Act. Offences under RP Act & IPC
2	II ACMM Bengaluru	Crime No. 109/2023	Pending	Sec. 125 of RP Act 1951 and Sec. 117, 153A of IPC. Offences under RP Act & IPC
3	XXXIX ACMM Bengaluru	Crime No. 33/2023	Pending	Sec. 153A of IPC. Offences under IPC
4	XLII ACMM Bengaluru	Case No. P.C.R/12745/2022	Pending	Offences u/s 292, 354(b) and 500 r.w.s 34 of IPC and Sec. 67 of IT Act. But in this case till now I have not received any court notice. Offences under IPC and IT Act.
5	XLII ACMM Bengaluru	CaseNo. P.C.R/7674/2022	Pending	Offences u/s 120-B, 354, 354(A), 406, 420, 506 and 500 of IPC and section 65 of IT Act. But in this case till now I have not received any court notice. Offences under IPC and IT Act.
6	XLII ACMM Bengaluru	CC.No. 30791/2021	Charged on 22-08-2022	Secs.171 (E), 188 r/w 34 of IPC and Sec.123 (1) (A) of RP Act, & Sec.3 and 7 of the Essential Commodities Act. Offences under IPC and RP Act & Essential Commodities Act.
7	XLII ACMM Bengaluru	C.C.No. 30806/2021	Pending	Secs.120 (B), 171 (E), 171 (F), 171 (H), 188, 201, r.w.s 34 IPC AND 123 and 135 (A) (1) (c) RP Act, 1951. Offences under the RP Act and IPC.
8	XC Addl City Civil & Sessions Judge, Bengaluru (CCH-91)	Spl.C.C.No. 106/2018 Spl.C.C.No. 473/2018 Spl.C.C.No. 522/2018	Charged on 04-04-2022	In all the three cases which arises out of one crime no. 4/2011.Secs.120 (B), 409, 465, 468, 477 (a) of IPC r.w.s Sec.13 (1) (c) (D) and 13 (2) of Prevention of Corruption Act-1988. In crime he was not an accused charge sheet is filed implicating him alleging that he colluded with officials of BBMP to get official favour.

(B) Details of cases convicted for criminal offences

Sl No	The name of the Court, Order and date of Order	Description of offences and Punishment given	Maximum Punishment given
NA	NA	NA	NA
NA	NA	NA	NA

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PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby informed to the public that my client **Sri. Manjunatha Reddy. K.S** (Aadhaar No. 2059 6342 8883) S/o Sri. Shivarama Reddy K.N aged about 29 years R/at Madhugiri Taluk, Kodigenahalli Hobli, 4th Block, Tumkur, Karnataka 572127 have intends to purchase the below mentioned property from Sri.V.Satyababu (Aadhaar No.754719188561) S/o Sri. Venkatapathy aged about 46 years R/at House No.18/A, Beereshwara Nagar Chunchaghatta Main Road, 2nd Cross Road, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore 560062, Anyone having any sort of claims or objection relating to the Schedule Property or proposed sale may lodge the same with the under signed **within 7 days** from this public notice with supporting document failing which the sale transaction shall be completed without any return to such right title, interest and claim.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of property bearing Khata No.64/1, BBMP Order No.161, Site No.18/A (Eighteen Sub A) Property measuring East West : 30-00 feet and North South : 20-00 feet The property including house having a total area of 600 square feet Situated at Chunchaghatta Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore present comes under BBMP Limits and northern side bounded on **East by** : 20 feet Road **West by** : Property No.19, **North by** : Property No. 5 **South by** : Remaining property of same property no 18/A

RAKESH. S. N, Advocate
JAITRA Associates
Pramila Amith Complex, 2nd floor, near Metro pillar No. 95, Rajiv Gandhi Road, Kanaka pura Road, Jaraganahalli, Bangalore - 560078
Mob - 9535653726

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

ICICI Bank **Branch Office:** ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

Whereas

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of ICICI Bank Limited under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) R/w Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demand notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, (on underlying pool assigned to ICICI Bank by Dewan Housing Finance Ltd.) in relation to the enforcement of security in respect of a housing loan facility granted pursuant to a loan agreement entered into between DHFL and the borrower, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

As the borrower failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Number (Loan Account Number (DHFL Old LAN & ICICI New LAN)	Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)	Name of Branch
1.	Gunasekhar Buruju/ Jamuna Buruju/ QZNJY00005024737	Schedule "B" (Particulars Of Secured Property) (As Described in The Loan Document/ Property Document Covering Flat 73 S Lig In Gf, Block No.7 K H B Apts Situated at 5th Phase Yelahanka New Town, Bangalore) Date of Symbolic Possession on 27/04/2023.	18.06.2021 Rs. 6,64,316.00/-	Bangalore

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/ guarantors(s) are hereby given a 30 day notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date : April 29, 2023
Place : Bangalore

Authorized Officer
ICICI Bank Limited

SWARNABHARATHI SAHAKARA BANK NIYAMITHA

No. 2229, 23rd Cross, BSK 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560 070. Ph: 26762629 / 26762630

SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY THROUGH AUCTION / SALE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given for conducting Auction Sale of the Immovable Properties mortgaged to Swarnabharathi Bank Niyamitha, Banashankari 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560 070, by Central Government amendment approved under SARFAESI Act 2002 in **"as is where is"** and **"as is what is"** condition.

Sl. No.	Borrower Name and Address	Property Details	Boundaries	Loan Amount due	Reserve Price	Date of Auction
1	Sri Prakash B.L.	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No. 11, Municipal No. 11/301, 12th Cross, Mallasandra Pipe Lane, Ward No. 13, presently comes under BBMP Limits, Katha No. 301, Dasarahalli Nagara Sabhe, Old Dasarahalli Ward No. 5, Assessment No. 62/3, Mallasandra Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk	East to West: 30 feet, North to South: 35 feet, total 1050 sqft along with RCC roof building of ground and first floor and bounded by East by : 20 feet Road, West by: remaining portion of the same Sy. No. 62/3, North by: property of No. 10, South by: property of No. 12	Rs. 57,72,000/- and interest and other charges applicable from 29-04-2023 till realization	Rs. 55,00,000/-	16-05-2023 Tuesday 11.30 AM

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF AUCTION

1. Auction will be conducted at Bank premises
2. Interested parties must deposit 10% of the Reserve Price to the Authorised Officer before the proceeding of Auction. Bidders with high quote violating Terms and Conditions of Sale, then deposit made by the bidder shall be forfeited by the Authorised Officer.
3. The successful bidder has to pay 25% of the bid amount on the same day through Cash/DD and remaining amount has to be paid within 15 days.
4. The successful bidder would bear the charges/fee payable for conveyance such as Stamp duty Registration fees. etc., as applicable as per law.
5. The authorised Officer has the absolute right to accept/reject the tender or adjourn/postpone the sale without assigning any reason therefore.
6. For inspection of property, the intending bidder may contact Swarnabharathi Sahakara Bank Niyamitha or Contact on 080-26762629.

Place: Bangalore
Date: 29/04/2023

Authorised Officer and Chief Executive Officer
Swarnabharathi Sahakara Bank Niyamitha, Bangalore-560070.

HDFC Housing Development Finance Corporation Limited

HOUSING DEVELOPMENT FINANCE CORPORATION LTD. CIN L70100MH1977PLC019916

Regd. Office: Ramon House, H T Parekh Marg, 169, Backbay Reclamation, Churchgate, Mumbai- 400020
Regional Office : HDFC House, No.51, Kasturaba Road, Bangalore - 560001. **Ph :** 080-64807999
Fax: 080 22275754, **E-mail : customer.service@hdfc.com**, **Website:** www.hdfc.com

E- AUCTION SALE NOTICE (Sale through e-bidding only)

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules,2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor(s) indicated in Column (A) that the below described immovable property(ties) described in Column (C) mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive / physical possession of which has been taken as described in column (D) by the Authorized Officer of **Housing Development Finance Corporation Limited (HDFC Ltd)** Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** as per the details mentioned below :

Notice is hereby given to Borrower / Mortgagor(s) / legal heirs, legal representatives (whether known or unknown), executor(s), administrator(s), successor(s) and assign(s) of the respective Borrower(s) / Mortgagor(s)(since deceased), as the case may be, indicated in Column (A) under Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in **Housing Development Finance Corporation Limited (HDFC Ltd)** Secured Creditor's website i.e. **www.HDFC.Com**

	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E&F)	(G)
Sl	Name/s of Borrower(s)/ Mortgager(s)/ Guarantor(s)/	Outstanding dues to be recovered (Secured Debt) (Rs.)*	Description of the Immovable Property / Secured Asset (1 Sq. mtr. is equivalent to 10.76 Sq.ft)	Type of Possession	Reserve Price (Rs.) ---------- Earnest Money Deposit (Rs)	Date of Auction and Time
1	Mr. Debraj Bhattacharya (Borrower)	Loan Account No. 625423492 Rs.17,54,567/- (Rupees Seventeen Lakhs Fifty Four Thousand Five Hundred and Sixty Seven Only) due as on 31.03.2022	All that piece and parcel of residential **two bedroom** apartment bearing **No.A-108, PID No.150200101 700620791,** Assessment Number.**1261/A-108,** on the First floor having carpet area of **462.20 Sq.Ft.** excluding balcony area **(super built area of 656 sq.ft.) and UDS of 317.23 sq.ft.** with one open reserved car parking in the building known as **'JANAADHAR SHUBHA'**, in situated on Survey Numbers **39/1, 39/2, 40/3 and 42/1,** M.Medehalli, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk Bangalore Urban District, Bangalore.	Physical Possession	Rs.18,00,000 /- (Rupees Eighteen Lakhs Only) ..... Rs.1,80,000 /- (Rupees One Lakhs Eighty Thousand Only)	01.06.2023 12.00 PM TO 12.30 PM

1. Inspection Date & Time: 06.05.2023 and 13.05.2023 between 11.AM TO 4.PM
2. Minimum bid increment amount: Rs. 20,000/-
3. EMD Amount Submission on or before : 30.05.2023 (Before 5.00 PM)

*together with further interest @ 18% p.a. as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc. incurred up to the date of payment and / or realisation thereof.

For any assistance related to inspection of the property, or for obtaining the Bid document and for any other queries, please get in touch with Mr.Yogesh.N/Shridhar Chinni official of HDFC Limited through Tel No.080-41182283, 080-41182126/ 9449080072 and 7795853045

To the best of knowledge and information of the Authorized Officer of HDFC Ltd, there are no encumbrances in respect of the above immovable properties / Secured Assets.

Date: 30.04.2023
Place: Bangalore

For Housing Development Finance Corporation Ltd.,
Sd/- Authorized Officer under SARFAESI Act, 2002

Format C-1
(For candidate to publish in Newspapers, TV)
Declaration about criminal cases

(As per the judgment dated 25th September, 2018, of Hon'ble Supreme Court in WP (Civil)No. 536 of 2011 (Public Interest Foundation & Drs. Vs.Union of India & Anr.)

Name and address of candidate: **N.NAGARAJU. (M.T.B)** Residing at No.69, Manjunatha Nilaya/Charana, Gaducharpalya, Mahadevpura Post, Bangalore-560048
Name of political party : **"BHARATHIYA JANATHA PARTY"**
Name of Election : **KARNATAKA GENERAL ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS-2023**
*Name of Constituency : **178- HOSKOTE ASSEMBLY CONSTITUENCY**

I, **N.NAGARAJU (M.T.B)** a candidate for the abovementioned election, declare for public information the following details about my criminal antecedents:

Sl. No.	Pending Criminal Cases			Details about cases of conviction for criminal offences	
	Name of Court	Case No. and status of the case	Sections of the acts & brief description of offence	Name of court and date (s) of order (s)	Description of offence(s) and punishment imposed
1	42nd ACMM, Special court for MP and MLA cases in Bengaluru City	C.C.No: 22180/2022	Sections 143, 147, 148, 353, 327, 427 of IPC and read with Section 131, 133 of RP Act and Section 3 & 25 of Arms Act. The alleged offence related to unlawful assembly, rioting, assault and election and Arms related offence. The case is related to the incident that has been alleged to be taken place during polling in booth no.45 in Assembly election of 2004	-NA-	-NA-

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is brought to the notice of the General Public that my client viz., M.K.Sushant and Simran Nair have lost/misplaced the original Sale Agreement & Construction Agreement both dated.14/02/2014 and One Spiral Bind Book in respect of Flat No.B.615, Sixth Floor, in Tower B, "BRIGADE GOLDEN TRIANGLE APARTMENT" Constructed in Sy No.51, at Huskur Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, in regarding my clients have Filed a missed complaint on 29/04/2023, its Lost Article Report SI No.548620.

If any persons Found the said originals please kindly inform the undersigned.

SRI VINAYAKA ASSOCIATES,
Advocates, No.999/8, Second Floor,
ORR, Horamavu, Bangalore-560 043.
Mob: 9591720993

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are informed that my client **Mr. G. KISHORE NAIDU** is intent to purchase the Site **No.E-16**, In **MANYATA RESIDENCY**, Layout formed in Sy Nos.3/1, 3/3,4, 13/6,13/7A, 13/7C,15/1, 15/3, 15/2, 12, 13/5, 13/7B, 14/2, 17, 11, 16/3, 13/4, 16/2, 25/1, 3/2, 10/7, 10/8, 10/9, 10/10, 13/1, 13/2, 13/3, 9/1, 9/3, 9/4, 28/1, 29/3, 28/4, 25/2, 26, 16/1, 28/2A, 28/2A, 28/3, 30/1, 6/1, 6/3, 10/1, 10/2, 10/3, 10/4, 10/5, 10/6, 1, 6/2, 9/2, 15/2, 16/2, and 25/1, Situated at Rachenahalli Village K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, measuring **East to West 80 Feet and North to South 50 Feet, totally measuring 4000 Sq Feet** and bounded on the

East by : Road;
West by : Site No.E-12;
North by : Site No.E-15;
South by : Road;

from it's present Owner **Mr. SUJATHA MARIPURI**

Persons having any right over the said property may lodge their objections/claims with documentary evidence within 8 days from this day to the undersigned. In the absence of any claims within the above said period. it shall be deemed that there are no such claims or that if there are any claims and they have not been made, it shall be deemed to have been waived.

SRI VINAYAKA ASSOCIATES,
Advocates, No.999/8, Second Floor,
5th Cross, ORR, Horamavu,
Bangalore-560 043. Mob: 9591720993

PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients intend to purchase the immovable property being the Residential Apartment bearing No. C-1403 in Fourteenth Floor of C-WING- CORONA in "BRIGADE GATEWAY" belonging to **Mr. VENKATARAMANAN JAGANATH**, S/o Mr. P.K. Venkataramanan, Unit No. 501, Vista Azalea Apartment 37/19. 9th Main, RMV Extension, 1st Stage, Bengaluru-560080, which is morefully described in the schedule herein below.

SCHEDULE PROPERTIES
LARGER PROPERTY
(Description of Entire property)

All that the immovable property being vacant land bearing Municipal No.26 (forming portion of Municipal Nos. 140A, 140B, 140C, 140D and 144A) and No. 26/1 (forming part of CITB Site Nos. 140, 141, 142, 143, 144 land on Eastern side of Site No. 140 and triangular bit of land adjacent to Site No.141 and land in front of Site No.144 (Northern Side) presently clubbed as Municipal No.26/1, popularly known as "KIRLOSKAR ELECTRIC COMPANY PROPERTY" situated at Industrial suburb, 'A', Block, Subramanyanagar, Municipal No.9, Rajajinagar Extension (Malleswaram West) Bangalore and measuring 39.735 acres equivalent to 17,30,856.6 Sqft. equivalent to 1,60,800.50 Sq. Mtrs as delineated by red colour in the plan annexed to sale deed dated 28.03.2005 and bounded by: **East by:** Railway Parallel Road-Yeshwanthpura Railway Line and properties of M/s Renaissance Holdings and Developers Pvt Ltd and M/s Kirloskar Electric Company Ltd and the property belonging to Sri H. Visveswaraiah, **West by:** Dr. Rajkumar Road and property belonging to M/s Metro Cash and Carry India Pvt. Ltd., **North by:** National Highway No.4, belonging to M/s Metro Cash & Carry Pvt. Ltd and the land belonging to M/s Kirloskar Electric Company Ltd., and M/s. Renaissance Holdings and Developers Pvt. Ltd, and **South by:** Vivekananda College and Private Properties.

SCHEDULE "A" PROPERTY
(For Residential Building)

All that peace and parcel of the immovable property measuring 36,163.87 Sq.mtrs. forming portion of vacant land bearing Municipal No.26 and 26/1, New No.26/1, situated in Industrial Suburb, 'A' Block, Subramanyanagar, Municipal Ward No.9, Rajajinagar Extension (Malleswaram West) Bangalore and bounded by: **East by :** Railway Parallel Road-Yeshwantpura Railway Line. **West by:** Dr. Rajkumar Road and remaining portion of larger property, **North by :** Remaining portion of larger property and **South by:** Vivekananda College and Private properties

SCHEDULE "B" PROPERTY
(UNDIVIDED INTEREST SOLD)

164/220213th Undivided share, right, title and ownership in Schedule A Property (which comes to 288 sq.ft., of land share).

SCHEDULE "C" PROPERTY
(APARTMENT)

All that Residential Apartment bearing No.C-1403 in Fourteenth Floor of C-WING- CORONA in "BRIGADE GATEWAY" built in Schedule-A Property and measuring 1360 sq.ft of built up area 280 sq.ft of proportionate share in common area such as areas and facilities including staircases, lifts, lobbies, passages, common garden, access, roads etc. of common use and total measuring 1640 sq.ft of super built-up area with right to use ONE top covered car parking slot No.150 , situated in the ground/Upper basement level and the Apartment is bounded by **East by:** Lobby in Fourteenth Floor in C-Wing-Corona in "Brigade Gateway", **West by:** Open towards Open space in C-Wing-Corona in "Brigade Gateway", **North by:** Apartment No.C-1405 in Fourteenth Floor in C-Wing/Corona in "Brigade Gateway" and **South by:** Open towards open space in C-Wing-Corona in "Brigade Gateway" The walls are built out of Brick and Cement with Ceramic/Vitrified Flooring and RCC Roofing. It is provided with amenities like electricity, water and sanitary connection. The wood used is Teak Frame for entrance door and with flush doors for other doors with PVC/Anodized aluminium windows: The flat No: C-1403 consisting of three bed rooms, one hall, one dining, one kitchen, one balcony, one attached and one common bath room and toilet, and one utility attached to Kitchen. Any person/s asserting any right, title, interest, claim of whatsoever nature in respect of the aforesaid schedule property or any part thereof, in any manner or having any claim against the schedule-B and C property or the documents thereof or against the owner or objecting to such sale in favour of my clients, should write to the undersigned within TEN DAYS from the date of issuance of this notice with all documentary proof on which they are basing and asserting his/her/their rights with regard to schedule-B and C property or any part thereof, after which period my clients shall proceed on the basis that there are no claim of whatsoever nature from any quarter with regard to the aforesaid schedule-B and C property.

Shri N.K. KANTHARAJU, Advocate
#32A, 8th Cross, Malleswaram, Behind Chandus Deluxe Hotel, Bengaluru-560003.
Mobile: 98808 57296.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform that my Client **Mrs. PADMA KRISHNAN,** wife of Late.Krishnan, Residing at, No.33, Upkar Royal Garden, Anumepalli Phase 4, Hosur Industrial Area, Hosur, Hosur Taluk, Krishnagiri District, Tamil Nadu, has Lost her Original Registered Sale Deed Document No.7948/2008, Sub-Registrar Office, Ponneri.

In this regard my Client had also preferred a Police Complaint before the Police Sub-Inspector, Attibele Police Station, Bangalore District, on 23.04.2023 under Lost Report No.PO1332230600285. That my Client has not created any charge over the Property covered under the above said document. If found, the document may kindly be delivered to the under mentioned address, any objection from the concerned Public will not be entertained or bind my Client after 7 days from the date of this Public Notice.

S.Murugesh, B.B.A., LL.B.,
Advocate, No.28/6, Om Shakti Towers,
Dekanikottai Main Road, Hosur.
Date: 28.4.2023

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are informed that My client **Smt. Anusuya. H.L,** W/o Sri. Balasubramanya.L.C, aged about 39 years, R/a. No. 1143, 5th Main, 'A' Block, Subramanya Nagar, Bangalore - 560 010, hereby informs that, the Original Sale Deed dated 25.10.2004 which was registered as a document no. 4952/2004-05 of Book I, stored at CD No. RJNB57 at the office of Sub-Registrar Rajajinagar, Bangalore which is pertaining to the property bearing Site No.1143, situated at 2nd Stage Rajajinagar, Bangalore, measuring East to West: 38+40/2 ft., and North to South: 32 ft., totally measuring 1248 sq.ft., and bounded on the: **East by :** Road, **West by :** Site No. 798, **North by:** Site No.1142, **South by :** Site No. 1141, along with Allotment letter and Possession Certificate for the same property which have been lost/mispiaced while shifting her house. We have also lodged the Police Complaint before the Karnataka State Police, Lost Article Report, Bangalore on 28.04.2023, vide Report No. 0547934/2023. Any person/s in possession of the aforesaid documents may return the same to me or my client within 15 days from this day.

B.N.Srinivas, Advocate,
No.156/1C, 1st Floor, R.V.Road, (Near Minerva Circle), V.V.Puram, Bangalore-560 004.
Ph: 9900684761

PUBLIC NOTICE

General public are hereby informed that our client Sri. Prasad L S/o Late. Lakshminarayanappa, is intends to purchase below mentioned properties from its owner and who is in possession i.e Sri Narasimhaiah Alias Narasimhamurthy R S/o Late. Rangappa and their family members in respect of below mentioned properties.

If any person/Institution/Bank having any right, title claim or interest in the Schedule properties or have any objection in any manner whatsoever regarding title or sale transaction in respect of the schedule properties between our clients and its absolute owners are hereby called upon to notify the undersigned and file objections / claims if any along with supporting documents within 10 days from the date of Publication at the address mentioned below. If no such claim is received within specified period. It would be deemed that the above mentioned owners have clear and marketable title to the schedule property and no others have any right, title, claim or interest over the schedule properties, if anybody have claim raised thereafter shall not be entertained and not binding.

SCHEDULE

Item No. 1 : 1. The land bearing Sy.No.72/2 measuring to an extent of 0-10.08 guntas and Sy.No. 73/3A measuring to an extent of 0-12 guntas total 0-22.08 guntas both the lands are adjacent to each other having the common boundaries, situated at Koluru Village, Kasaba Hobli, Doddaballapur Taluk and bounded on :- **East :** Rajakaluve, **West** : Land belongs to Panneppa and Road, **North** : Land belongs to Byregowda and Kempanna, **South :** Land belongs to Yallappa.

Totally measuring 0-22.08 guntas of land

Item No. 2: 2. The land bearing Sy.No.73/3A measuring to an extent of 0.12 guntas, situated at Koluru Village, Kasaba Hobli, Doddaballapur Taluk and bounded on :- **East :** Land belongs to Koluru Munishamanna and Rajakaluve, **West :** Land belongs to Munegowda, **North :** Land bearing Sy.No.72/2 and Sy.No. 73/3A i.e., Item No.1. **South :-** Land belongs to Hanumanna.

H.M. MADHUSUDHANA, Advocate
SRI MANJUNATHA LAW CHAMBERS
Off: No. 5/1, 2nd Floor, No.18, S.L.N. Mahal, 3rd Cross, Link Road, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru - 560 003.
Branch : #28, 2nd Floor, PLD Bank Complex, Taluk Office Circle, Doddaballapura
Mob : 9986413255

PUBLIC NOTICE

General Public is informed that, **Sri.Rajaram S/o Sri Nava Ram,** residing at no.193, Mokani Kheda, Dudeshwar Madh Ke Pas, Babtara, Jalor, Babtra, Rajasthan- 343022, presently in Bangalore, **lost original property document during transit on dated 20.04.2023 i.e., registered sale deed dated 22.05.2006, registered as document no. BAS-1-04440/2006-07, CD No.BASD243 in Book no.1 in the Office of the SRO-Bangalore South Taluk** pertaining to property bearing site no.3, property no.3/2 Khata no.3/2, Naganathapura Village, Begur hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring east to west 40 feet and north to south 30 feet. **A Complaint is lodged in Crime Branch Bangalore City Police on dated 29.04.2023.** Finders may return the same to the above said Police Station or contact at the below address within **07 days** from this publication.

Mr. Prashanth.Kumar.K . BA LLB
"LEX FACTUM",
Advocates and Legal Consultants,
No.365, First Floor, 57th C Cross,
Near Bhashyam Circle, Rajajinagar 3rd Block,
Bangalore-560 010.

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY

Application Notification No. 210/Halt/SBC/05/2023

The undersigned on behalf of President of India invites sealed applications for appointment of Halt Agent from educated unemployed persons residing in and around the below mentioned Halt stations for issuing Unreserved tickets on Commission Basis for a period of five (05) years or till up-gradation of the station whichever is earlier.

Sl	Station	Section	To start functioning from
1	Dodjala	YNK-KQZ	Date to be notified by the Administration
2	Janaghatta	CBP-KQZ	

Date and time of submission of application:
From 10.00 hrs. to 16:00 hrs. of 12-05-2023

For details log on: www.swr.indianrailways.gov.in

Senior Divisional Commercial Manager
PUB/51/AAV/PRB/SWR/2023-24 **Bengaluru**
S.W.Railways SWRRLY SWRRLY

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that my clients Smt. G.S.Adilakshmi and her son Sri. S. Venkatesh are legal heirs of Sri. G.S.Kandappa also known as Kandappan, resident of house bearing No.9, Khata No.159/1/45/9, New Khata No.515, converted Sy.No.45, situate at Kowdenahalli Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, who died on 28.12.2022, intestate leaving my clients as his successors.

My clients have handed over all the original documents pertaining to the movables and immovable properties of Sri. G.S.Kandappa. Now Smt. Suguna, who is sister of Sri. G.S.Kandappa and her son Mr.Balaji are making hectic attempts to knockoff the valuable property of Sri. G.S.Kandappa with the active participation of local anti social elements.

Therefore, the General Public are hereby requested and cautioned not to deal with any other person who are acting detrimental to the interest of my clients and no way concern to the estate of Sri.G.S.Kandappa as my clients are the only legal heirs of Sri. G.S.Kandappa also known as Kandappan.

N.DINAKAR, Advocate,
6A, Ravish Complex, No.169, Armstrong Road, Veerapillai Street Cross,
Bangalore-560 001. Ph:98458 48777
Email:adv.dinakar@gmail.com

KERALA WATER AUTHORITY e-TENDER NOTICE

Tender No : Re T No.12/2023-24/SE/Q

KIIFB-Augumentation of Kollam Corporation Phase I- Construction of Transformer buildings for Raw water, Approach road, Rubble wall for protecting Lake shore and retaining wall at intake well site Njandakavu and construction of Transformer buildings for Clear Water pump house at Vasoorichira. EMD: Rs. 200000; Tender fee: Rs. 11025+1985; Last Date for submitting Tender: 18-05-2023, 02:00:pm; Phone: 04742745293. Website: www.kwa.kerala.gov.in, www.etenders.kerala.gov.in

KWA-JB-GL-6-166-2023-24 Superintending Engineer, PH Circle, Kollam

The Kerala Minerals & Metals Ltd

(A Govt. of Kerala Undertaking) Sankaramangalam, Kollam,-691583
Phone : +91-476-2651215 to 217, E-mail : contact@kmml.com,URL :www.kmml.com

TENDER NOTICE

For more details, please visit E- Tendering Portal https/etenders.kerala.gov.in.or www.kmml.com

No	Tender ID	Items
1.	2023_KMML_572158_1	For the supply of PTFE Lined Plug Valves
2.	2023_KMML_571770_1	For Fabrication & supply of Recycle Gas Cooler
3.	2023_KMML_573574_1	For the supply of Motor Controls Centre(MCC)
4.	2023_KMML_572110_1	For the supply and application of Brick Acid Resistant for Digester
5.	2023_KMML_572930_1	For the supply of Paint and Thinner

Chavara. 29.04.2023 **Sd/ Managing Director for The Kerala Minerals and Metals Ltd**

PUBLIC NOTICE

General public are hereby informing that, my clients are intending to purchase the schedule property from **Sri. Arnold Edward King** S/o Late Arnold H. King, aged about 70 years, Doddapyalagurki Gate, Kasaba Hobli, NH-7, Chikkaballapura Taluk and District, Karnataka - 562 104. Aadhar No.5881 8418 2300. PAN No.AJPPA4616A, for valuable sale consideration. Sri.Arnold Edward King claims to have acquired title to the schedule Property from the wife and children of Late Chandrabanu Ambedkar under a registered sale deed dated 12.07.2007, which has been registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar as document No.CKB-1-01373/2007-08, Book No.1, stored in CD No. CKBD23, dated 12.07.2007. Any persons having any right, title, interest, claims and objections of whatsoever either in respect of the schedule property or towards its transaction, then they can file their objections along with all necessary documents to the undermentioned **within 15 Days** from the date of this notice. Failing which, it is deemed that there are no objections of whatsoever from anyone in dealing with the schedule property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of land bearing Sy.No.68, measuring 1 Acre 33 Guntas out of the total extend of 2 Acres 01 Gunta, forming part of southern portion of the entire land, situated at Guvvalakanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Chikkaballapura Taluk and District and bounded on:

East by : Bangalore-Bellary Road (NH-7),
West by : Land bearing Sy.No.67,
North by : Remaining land in Sy.No.68,
South by : Land bearing Sy.No.66.

SRI. A. VISHWANATHA, Advocate
Koorlappa Complex, Kogilu Main Road, Maruthinagar, Yelahanka,
Bangalore-560064. Mob: 9880295744.

THE TAMILNADU COOPERATIVE MILK PRODUCERS' FEDERATION LIMITED,

AAVIN ILLAM, 3-A, NANDANAM, CHENNAI-600 035. TELEPHONE : 044-23464500,
FAX :044-23464505, E-MAIL: AAVINDGMENG@YAHOO.CO.IN

Ref. No:4224/Proj.5/2023 **NOTICE INVITING TENDER (e-Submission Only)** Dated: 28.04.2023

The TCMPF Ltd., invites **TWO PART TENDERS** by way of **e-Submission through eProcurement Portal** from the reputed Manufacturers / Suppliers / Contractors for following items / works for Metro Dairies and Various DCMPU Ltd.,

S. No.	Name of the works / Items	EMD Value
1	100 KL SS Milk Silo and Its Accessories	Rs.73,000/-
2	Curd Processing and Packing Equipments	Rs.95,000/-
3	50TR Capacity Refrigeration Systems	Rs.59,000/-
4	10 KLPD Capacity ETP with Civil Works	Rs.35,000/-
5	Establishment of 10 LLPD Dairy Plant at Madhavaram	Rs.63,75,000/-
6	Refrigeration systems and Equipment's	Rs.15,00,000/-
7	Oil Fired Steam Boiler and Chimney with Accessories	Rs.3,50,000/-
8	Engaging 5 Refrigerated vehicles	Rs.25,000/-
9	Purchase of 30MW Solar/Wind Mill/Surplus Power	Rs.1,00,000/-
10	Supply of Packaged Drinking Water in Pet Bottles	Rs.6,80,000/-
11	Fully Automated High Speed sachet packing machine	Rs.30,00,000/-
12	300MT capacity Cattle Feed Plant at Thittakudi	Rs.24,00,000/-
13	50 KLPD capacity Dairy Plant at Chinna Salem	Rs.2,50,000/-
14	50 KLPD capacity Dairy Plant at Kodakkal	Rs.2,50,000/-
15	Construction of 300MT Cattle Feed Plant at Thittakudi	Rs.8,67,500/-
16	Additional work in the Cattle feed plant at Pudukudi,	Rs.4,62,500/-

Tender Document Availability :-
For S. No.1 to 8 : 06.05.2023 to 23.05.2023 upto 2.00 PM
For S. No.9 to 14 : 06.05.2023 to 08.06.2023 upto 2.00 PM
For S. No.15 & 16 : 10.05.2023 to 08.06.2023 upto 3.00 PM

E-Submission End Date and Time:-
For S. No.1 to 8 : 23.05.2023 at 2.00 PM
For S. No.9 to 14 : 08.06.2023 at 2.00 PM
For S. No.15 & 16 : 08.06.2023 at 3.00 PM

Technical Bid opening Date and Time :-
For S. No.1 to 8 : 24.05.2023 at 2.30 PM
For S. No.9 to 14 : 09.06.2023 at 2.30 PM
For S. No.15 & 16 : 09.06.2023 at 3.00 PM

The Technical Bids shall be opened through online eProcurement Portal **(https://tntenders.gov.in)** on above date at above mentioned address.
The tenderers should submit their bids only through eProcurement Portal **(https://tntenders.gov.in).** All other details can be seen in the tender documents, the tender documents can be downloaded at the above website. Corrigendum / Addendum to this publication, if any would appear only on the above said website.

DIPR/ 2367 /TENDER/2023 **Deputy General Manager (Engg.), TCMPF Ltd.,**

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e-Tender Call Notice

Notice No: 1315 Date: 28/04/2023

CAD-397: Tender is invited through e-tender portal from eligible bidders for design, Engineering, Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of "Roof top Solar Power System at Tehsil offices in Odisha" along with Comprehensive Maintenance for Five (5) years.

1.	Date of publication of RFP on E-procurement website and OREDA website	28-04-2023
2.	Due date of pre bid query submission	08-05-2023 up to 5.00 PM
3.	Date and time of pre-bid meeting through virtual mode https://meet.google.com/gcy-saze-nsr?authuser=0&hs= 122	12-05-2023 at 11.30 AM
4.	Due date and time for submission of online copies of Technical Bid and price bid.	29-05-2023 up to 5.00 PM
5.	Due date and time for submission of hard copies of Technical Bid for select Bid Forms only	01-06-2023 up to 1.30 PM
6.	Due date and time for the opening of Technical Bid for both online copies and hard copies, except price bid.	01-06-2023 up to 3.30 PM
7.	Due date and time for the opening of online price bid applicable only for the bidders whose Technical bids shall be responsive.	To be intimate later

Details can be seen from the website www.tenderwizard.com/OREDA or www.oredaorissa.com. Further corrigendum, if any, will be uploaded in these websites only.

OIPR- 04065/11/0001/2324 Sd/- Chief Executive

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e-Tender Call Notice

Notice No:1311 Date: 28/04/2023

CAD-396: Tender is invited through e-tender portal from eligible bidders for design, Engineering, Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of "Solar projects at 20 OPTCL substations in Odisha" along with Comprehensive Maintenance for Five (5) years.

1.	Date of publication of RFP on E-procurement website and OREDA website	28-04-2023
2.	Due date of pre bid query submission	09-05-2023 up to 5.00 PM
3.	Date and time of pre-bid meeting through virtual mode https://meet.google.com/ggn-pafp-fts?authuser=0&hs=122	11-05-2023 at 11.30 AM
4.	Due date and time for submission of online copies of Technical Bid and price bid.	30-05-2023 up to 5.00 PM
5.	Due date and time for submission of hard copies of Technical Bid for select Bid Forms only	02-06-2023 up to 1.30 PM
6.	Due date and time for the opening of Technical Bid for both online copies and hard copies, except price bid.	02-06-2023 up to 3.30 PM
7.	Due date and time for the opening of online price bid applicable only for the bidders whose Technical bids shall be responsive:	To be intimate later

Details can be seen from the website www.tenderwizard.com/OREDA or www.oredaorissa.com. Further corrigendum, if any, will be uploaded in these websites only.

OIPR-04065/11/0002/2324 Sd/- Chief Executive

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER, MEGA LIFT BHUBANESWAR

Plot no. A 8/2, Bhoinagar, Bhubaneswar, Odisha, PIN-751022
E-Mail: cemlpwr.od@gmail.com

Government of Odisha "e" Procurement Notice
Bid Identification No. 5ML /2023-24

A-82: The Chief Engineer, Megalift on behalf of the Governor of Odisha invites online tender through E-Procurement for the work as detailed in the Annexure to this bid notice.

ANNEXURE TO BID NOTICE

Name of the work	Appointment of Project Management Consultant (PMC) for implementation of Mega Lift projects in Cluster No. X,IX
Cost of Tender Paper	Rs. 10,000/- +GST 18% (Non- Refundable)
EMD/Bid Security	Rs.7,56,131/-
Mode of payment of tender paper Cost & EMD	Online
Period of Completion:	**36(Thirty-Six) Calendar months**
Availability of Bid document for sale and receipt through on-line	From dt.02.05.2023, 10.00 A.M, to dt.31.05.2023, up to 5.00 P.M.
Last date / time of receipt of bid in the portal	31.05.2023 (5.00 PM)
Date of opening of Technical Proposal through online	On dt. 01.06.2023 at 11.00 A.M in the Office of the Chief Engineer, Megalift.
Class of Contractor	The bidder should be registered under the Companies Act, 1956
Digital Signature Certificate of Bidder	The Bidder must possess compatible digital signature certificate (DSC).
The detail tender call notice can also be seen in the DOWR web site **https:/dowrodisha.gov.in**	
Name & Address of the OIT	Chief Engineer, Megalift Plot No. A-8/2, Bhoi Nagar, Bhubaneswar-751022, Ph.No -0674-2567252, Email ID: cemlpwr.od@gmail.com
Further details can be seen from the e-Procurement market place. https://tendersodisha.gov.in	

OIPR-32504/11/0008/2324 **Sd/- Chief Engineer, Megalift, Bhubaneswar**

BANK OF BARODA

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JALAHALLI BRANCH
No.12/10, M.S.R. Main Road, Gokula, Jalahalli, Bengaluru-560054.

POSSESSION NOTICE (SECTION 13(4)) (For Immovable Property)

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **Bank of Baroda,** No.12/10, M.S.R. Main Road, Gokula, Jalahalli, Bengaluru-560054. under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **17.01.2023** calling upon the **Borrowers/Co-Borrowers/ Mortgagor/ Guarantor:1) M/s S.L.M Motors,** No.28, Near Chikklasandra Bus Stand, Chikkalasandra, Bengaluru-560061, **Represented by its Proprietor Mr. Jangala Narayana, 2) Mr. Jangala Eswar** S/o Mr. Jangala Narayana, Proprietor of M/s S.L.M Motors, No.4, Flat No.8, 1st Cross, 7th Main, Chikkalasandra, Sarwabowma nagara, Subramanyapura, Bengaluru-560061 and **Guarantors 3) Mrs. Uma Devi** W/o Late Mr. Ramu, No.144, 1st Main, Ramakrishna Block, T R Nagar, Bengaluru-560028, **4) Mr. Srinivas** S/o Late Mr. Ramu, No.144, 1st Main, Ramakrishna Block, T R Nagar, Bengaluru-560028, **5) Mrs. Sudharani** D/o Late Mr. Ramu, No.144, 1st Main, Ramakrishna Block, T R Nagar, Bengaluru-560028 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.47,99,996.46 paisa (Rupees Forty Seven Lakhs Ninety Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety Six and Paise Forty Six Only)** as on **13.01.2023** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice, together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

The Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors having failed to repay the amount notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under Section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rules 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **28th day of April 2023.**

The borrowers attention is invited to provisions of sub Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Bank of Baroda** for an amount of **Rs.47,99,996.46 paisa (Rupees Forty Seven Lakhs Ninety Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety Six and Paise Forty Six Only)** as on **13.01.2023.** together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

Description of the immovable Property

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.144, BBMP Katha No.144, PID No.56-6-144, situated at 1st Main, Ramakrishna Block, Tyagarajanagar, Yedeyur, Nagasandra Slum Layout, Bengaluru-560028, measuring East to West : 20 feet and North to South : 25 feet, totally measuring 500 Square feet and constructed building thereon and bounded on : East by: Site No.145, West by: Site No.143, North by : Site No.153, South by: Road.

Date : 28.04.2023 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **Bank of Baroda**

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E-Tender Notice No. SR-TVC-GSU-SNT/22-23/05 Dated 28.04.2023

For and on behalf of The President of India, The Chief Project Manager, Gati Shakti Unit, Thiruvananthapuram Division invites e-tender for the following work.

Tender No. : SR-TVC-GSU-SNT-22-23-07

Name of the work: Provision of Integrated Passenger Information system in connection with Amrit Bharat Scheme at TRTR, AFK, CKI, GUV and WKI stations of TVC division.

Cash Vallue Approx. (₹)	Earnest Money Deposit (₹)	Last Date for Receipt of Tender	Completion Period
3,35,32,425.36	3,17,700.00	22.05.2023 @ 14.00 hrs	06 Months

Complete details & tender document will be available at **www.ireps.gov.in**

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES
APPENDIX-IV-A [See provision to rule 8(6) and 9(1)]

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower/s and Guarantor/s that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/ charged to **IKF Home Finance Ltd.,** The **Physical possession** of which have been taken by the Authorized Officer of **IKF Home Finance Ltd.,** will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is"** basis in e-auction for recovery of the balance due to **IKF Home Finance Ltd.** from the Borrowers and Guarantors, as mentioned in the table. Details of Borrowers and Guarantors, amount due, Short Description of the immovable property and encumbrances known thereon, possession type, reserve price and earnest money deposit, Date and Time of Auction are also given as:

Name of the Borrower: 1) Mr. K. Durga Prasad, S/o. Mr. Purna Rao, Co-Borrower: Mrs. Syed Rehana W/o. Mr. K. Durga Prasad, Both residing at: # 401, 4th Floor, MVR Residency, Gujur, Opp: Shanimatham Swamy Temple, Bangalore-560087. **Also at:** # 23-123, Girinagar, Quthubullapur, Ranga Reddy-500032.
Loan Account No.: LNBAN02019-200001324 **Demand Notice: 17.03.2022**
OUTSTANDING AMOUNT: Rs. 23,55,425/- (Rupees Twenty Three Lakhs Fifty Five Thousand Four Hundred and Twenty Five Only) as on **15.03.2022** with interest+ Expenses etc.,

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

SCHEDULE "A" PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Sy.No. 304/6, measuring 0-20 guntas (converted vide order No. ALN/EVH/SR/481/2011-12 dated 02/03/2012 issued by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District), situated at Gunjur Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, now bearing BBMP Katha No. 760, Municipal No. 152 and bounded on the **East By:** Road, **West By:** Land in Sy no: 304/1, **North By**: Land in Sy no. 305, **South By:** Land in Sy no: 304/2 and 304/7.
SCHEDULE "B" PROPERTY: An undivided share of land, area to an extent of 250 Sq.ft, in the schedule "A" property.
SCHEDULE "C" PROPERTY: Residential Flat no: 401, in Fourth Floor AT "M.V.R Residency" constructed on the Schedule "A" Property, having a Super Builtup area of 1000 Square feet, along with one parking consisting of Two Bed Rooms with toilets, Living, Kitchen and Balcony, Vitrified Tiles Flooring, Sanitary Electrical wiring and other facilities.

Reserve Price: Rs.33,30,000/-; EMD: Rs.3,33,000/-; BID Increment: Rs. 10,000/-

Date of E-Auction: 19.05.2023,Time: 12.00 PM to 01.00 PM
with unlimited extension of five minutes for each bid, if the bid continues, till the sale is concluded

For any clarification please contact:	**Mr. Balla Karunakar Reddy, Ph.No: 7995545355; Mr. Y. VijayaBhasker Reddy, Ph.No: 7207969385, Mr. Govindraj, Ph.No. 9894078466.**

Last Date for submission of application for bid with EMD along with KYC documents: **18.05.2023 up to 04:00 PM**
Inspection of property is on or before **12.05.2023 before 5:00 PM** on any working day with prior appointment.

TERMS & CONDITIONS : (1) The intending bidder should submit the evidence of EMD deposit like UTR number along with Request letter for participation in the e-Auction, self-attested copies of (i) Proof of Identification (KYC) Viz ID card/ Driving License/ Passport etc., (ii) Current Address - proof of communication, (iii) PAN card of the bidder (iv) Valid e- mail ID (v) Contact Number (vi) Scanned copies of the original documents can also be submitted to e-mail ID **Recovery@ikfhomefinance.com** and Address to submit IKF HOME FINANCE LTD Corporate Office: IKF Home Finance Limited # My Home Twitza,11th Floor, M Hotel, HITEC City Main Road, B/S Transco Substation, Raidurg, Hyderabad, Telangana - 500081. **(2) Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Details: EMD Amount to be deposited by way of RTGS/ NEFT in favour of IKF Home Finance Limited to the account details mentioned herein below: A/c No.: 11520200014177, IFSC: FDRL0001152, Bank Name: The Federal Bank Limited, Branch: Vijayawada - 520 002. (3)** For further clarification bidders can Contact Bank's approved service provider **M/s C1 India Pvt. Ltd.,** Building 301, Udyog Vihar, Phase-2, Gulf Petrochem Building, Gurgaon, Haryana-122015, **https://www.bankeauctions.com, Help Line +91-124-4302020/21/22/ 23/24, +91-9700333933, email ID: support@bankeauctions.com** and **bikkina.gandhi@c1india.com,** prior to the date of e-Auction.

Date: 29.04.2023, Place: Bangalore **Sd/- Authorised Officer, IKF Home Finance Ltd.**

STATE BANK OF INDIA

Authorised Officer's Details:
Name: BINOY KUMAR SHRIVATSAVA
E-mail ID:sbi.05173@sbi.co.in
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POPULATION GROWTH ON A VOLATILE PLANET

OPINION

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THERE have been many commentaries on India recently becoming the most populous nation by overtaking China. Based on median projections by the United Nations/agencies, estimates show that the world population has crossed 8 billion and is expected to be 9.7 billion by 2050 and could stabilise around 10. 4 billion by the mid-2080s. India's current numbers are just below 1.43 billion people, which, by related estimates, is expected to peak at around 1.7 billion by the mid-2060s.

While many commentaries celebrate India's unique achievement, a few of them caution on the need for reaping the demographic dividend through quality education, continuous skilling and so on.

However, this demographic advantage of having a young population is only a partial picture. The whole story has several components and solid explanatory variables that would decide the final net outcome of this reality of life involving large numbers of human beings and other lives on earth.

First, the population issue must be seen as a global issue, not just a national one. We have only one planet as of now. While the ghost of Malthus may be at rest, the ability of planet Earth to sustain the still-growing numbers has to be factored in any meaningful analysis of human numbers. While the UN captions its population report "8 Billion Lives, Infinite Possibilities: the case for Rights and Choices" and argues that 'alarmist positions of doom and bust' are uncalled for, other UN agencies such as the United Nations Framework Convention and Climate Change [UNFCCC] are worried about climate change and the growing vulnerability of life on earth. Climate disaster-induced migration [climate refugees] is expected to grow exponentially. Habitable space is stated to shrink with islands and coastal regions getting submerged and desertification; growing conflict between wildlife and humans; usable water and the air becoming scarce; all as per expert studies. If such projected scenarios on climate change by expert agencies are realistic, we have severe disconnects in how we approach global population growth for another 60 years.

Population growth is mainly in relatively poorer nations/regions of Asia and Africa, where conditions of life are miserable. Many of them are vulnerable not only to climate-induced migration but also governance deficit-led migration.

On the other hand, most advanced countries are facing a steady decline in their populations and sustaining their elderly with a shrinking workforce is their challenge. It is not just an economic issue of having money; it needs to realign the socio-economic-demographic fabric of a nation in several ways, as Japan faces today.

Education and skilling alone cannot meaningfully address the issues of an ageing nation and a shrinking workforce. The medical-healthcare and other infrastructure requirements are enormous and will face enormous weight as the numbers and demand grow. This would call for radical thinking on the right to a dignified death as part of the right to a dignified life. Switzerland, which tops in ease of living, is also the most 'liberal' country for ease of dying too. It allows people to voluntarily seek medically assisted suicide subject to minimum conditions. Even existential suffering is a legitimate reason for seeking this assistance.

The cost of geriatric care is well-known. At an individual level, prolonged medical treatment makes caregivers bankrupt. Such cost to the nation, with an increasing population of elderly, is already a major challenge in developed economies. Developing economies do not even venture to formally calculate such costs. However, medical science has made rapid advances in prolonging the life of people by more than doubling the longevity of life across the world, irrespective of rich or poor, in less than a century. The medical-pharma industry has also become a strong vested interest in prolonging life ['medical mummification']. The elderly, needing maximum medication and hospitalisation, are the prime milch cows for the pharma-medical industry.

India is on an ambitious growth trajectory, expecting to reach a developed nation status by 2047. Many possibilities open up when you are on a 'growth turnpike'. Moreover, Article 21 of the Indian Constitution protects life as a fundamental right. The Supreme Court holds that the right to life means the right to a dignified life, which includes the right to a dignified death. The question, therefore, is whether we can provide dignified life and death to our teeming millions, now at 1.43 billion and growing with all the pressures on land, forest, water and air already being felt. Our 10 % of the population above 60 years in 2019 is estimated to be 19.6% by 2050, not much below the projected ratio of even the USA [which is estimated to be 22%]. The '25-year-long runway' of the 'young' will meet 30 crore old people. Dignified life to all will be a fiscal and logistics challenge. Therefore, a celebration of our growing population needs much more than seeking dividends. It needs bold ambitions, policies and preparations for a quality life; quality education, skills, jobs, health care; everything else for opening up possibilities and choices; capabilities and attitudinal changes for a planet-friendly life.

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MONEY BUYS MUSK'S TWITTER ELITE

POWER & POLITICS

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TWITTER users are in a blue funk. They are not amused by Elon Musk's money making tactic of monetising his social media weapon by putting a price tag on the blue tick. Last week, Amitabh Bachchan tweeted in Bhojpuri lamenting that the blue verification mark beside his handle had vanished. Since the tick mark symbolised special status befitting the star's standing, he coughed up around Rs 9000: the minimum fee to get it back. But Twitter sat on the money. Only after ticking it off with a caustic tweet, sarcastically pleading with folded hands, did Twitter restore his verification. But the superstar wasn't content to leave it there. He punned, "Tu cheej badi hei Musk Musk." With 48 million followers, Bachchan realised that Twitter had pulled a fast one—a new Twitter policy says users with over a million followers don't have to pay for their blue tick. Though Bachchan was joshing since he doesn't need SM to boost his popularity, millions of tweeple worldwide were in a blue funk at the sudden loss of their artificially inflated social (media) status. This also sent many Indian digital daredevils into a deep depression. Hardly 5 per cent of Indian tweeple are privileged by blue racism that puts them ahead of others. Particularly peeved are the self appointed influencers who bought or got the tick marks thanks to their connections with the right people in the Twitter establishment. Musk's lucre lust is hurting the pockets of thousands of Indian tweeple. Getting the coveted blue tick costs organisations about Rs 83,000 per month. The political parties, their frontal organisations, social activists, NGOs and corporates are most affected. None of them had a Twitter budget. Now parties and civil society interventionists without a cause are trying to figure out how to ensure their public presence for free. Since many parties use thousands of handles to dictate the narrative extensively, they are now revising the list to minimise expenditure.

Colour coding VIP status is Musk's masterstroke. He has assigned a grey tick mark to presidents and prime ministers, ministers and affiliated organisations. Companies and media organizations get a gold tick. As the great disrupter, the South Africa born billionaire has ensured that the blue tick becomes a status equaliser since it will apply equally to a chief minister and an ordinary babu in his government. All Indian CMs, mantris, sports and film stars and sarkari agencies have paid for their verification. With 24 million accounts, India has the third largest Twitter client base, led by USA and Japan. Even after almost a decade since he left the White House, Barack Obama has a maximum number of 133 million followers. Prime Minister Narendra Modi, with over 86 million followers, is among the top ten Twitter titans. Most Union ministers and BJP chief ministers have over a million followers each. It was only after Modi became prime minister that Twitter became the most powerful digital communication tool to set the agenda and amplify public opinions. He encouraged its maximum use and advised every functionary to use it, not only to amplify the government's success stories but also demolish the opposition. Previously Twitter was dominated by illiberals and leftists, while right wing tweeple were denied both the blue tick and the traction they deserved. Twitter's tsunami power has been a major contributor to BJP's myriad massive electoral successes. The platform has played an important role in moulding public opinion in the US. In 2020, it banned Donald Trump after discovering rather late that the president was pushing a fake diegesis. Though Musk has restored his account, Trump hasn't tweeted anything so far.

Though Twitter is just number 15 of the top 20 social media platforms, with Facebook leading the pack, it has acquired the role of the prime digital news disseminator in the shortest time. With over 400 million users worldwide, its subscribers create around 6,000 tweets per second or 3,60,000 per minute. There is hardly a person of significance who doesn't use Twitter as a personal mouthpiece. Earlier, it divided users along ideological affiliations. Today it is the online vehicle of the rich and famous to air their views unilaterally: a game played by a privileged few. According to a published report, the top 25 per cent tweeple generate 97 per cent of all tweets. Twitter's homepage declares: "We serve the public conversation. That's why it matters to us that people have a free and safe space to talk." This original mission statement of founder Jack Dorsey assured a free ride without strings attached. But its true colours and contours changed after the adventurist entrepreneur Musk bought it, not as a public cause but to serve his private purpose. He has a whopping 122 million followers, the second largest followed person after Obama, which makes the blue bird the perfect vehicle to accelerate his business on wheels and in space. He spent $44 billion to acquire Twitter in 2022; but the value has plummeted by half in less than a year. Though it collects over $4 billion annually, the platform has been losing over $200 million yearly in the past three years. Out of the blue Musk declared that Twitter doesn't exist as a corporate identity as he spends more time on it than his flagship Tesla and SpaceX since he knows the colour differentiation can hatch valuable eggs.

Basically, Musk has colonised the platform to promote his business interests, unleash his information machinery and ensure regulated content. The more you pay, the larger the amplification. Many fear that the Musk Money Model is a devilish device restricting freedom of expression. Liberals see it as part of a corporate conspiracy to control and shape the dissemination of information. The world's powerful mega corporations will use their algorithms to decide who will read what and where by accessing user data. Social media companies created and owned by instant multi-billionaires have reduced the world to a global village of bytes. Their market valuations even exceed the GDP of many developing and some developed countries. Newspapers are gasping for breath because they cannot charge the consumer proportionately while generating content at a high cost. On the contrary, the tech tyrants gypped gullible users to join their platforms with 24/7 free content. Twitter's USP is that, unlike other SM companies, it is an addictive accessory for expression and hence a powerful tool for the political class. Various governments post their propaganda material but force intermediaries like Twitter and YouTube to remove content they find offensive. A new nexus between technology, business and government has been born to dictate a biased narrative while silencing and curbing contrary opinions and facts. Even as free voices fall silent in the limitless void of cyberspace, Musk's hunger for money and power speaks louder than the silence of the digitally restricted.

DO WE REALLY NEED NIGHT ECONOMY?

OPINION

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AROUND midnight, struck in traffic on my way home from the airport, I read about our policy planners trying to create a vibrant night economy in major cities.

Last year Delhi government announced its intent to develop Night Economy. It means economic activities beyond the regular daytime working hours. Inspiration comes from London and New York, that attribute 6-8% of their economy to night-time hours, primarily from restaurants, pubs and entertainment options.

Do we need night economy?

The argument is that it will create new jobs and business activity. I think the increase would be marginal as most of these jobs would be part-time. And the only sectors we are looking at are hospitality and entertainment, which depend on public consumption. Additional active hours wouldn't add much to productivity.

The night economy is not environment-friendly. It needs more energy to keep outlets at night. Light pollution is a phenomenon that big cities already face, with millions of billboards shining through the night.

Sunlight influences the natural rhythm of the human sleep-wake cycle. We typically wake up with the Sun and wind up as it sets. Too much exposure to artificial light upsets this cycle and impacts our health. It impacts bio-diversity by interfering with the normal activities of plants and animals. Just google how many birds die after colliding with lit-up glass windows. Thankfully, some cities are trying to reverse it by keeping nights dark. Only emergency services like hospitals, to an extent hospitality, transportation and security services are required at night. Even they operate on a skeleton mode with minimum staff and on-call availability.

Night time economy would require additional security services. While hyper-local services may be hired from private companies – creating some employment-- the more considerable stress would come on the state agencies that have to deal with fights, accidents and other disasters. Ample reports talk about the scarcity of per capita police personnel, which will put more stress on them. The same goes for public transportation, which would have to let go of its few hours of rest. The average taxpayer would bear the financial cost of these.

Consumption is all we are trying to push that too of unhealthy food and alcohol. It seems like a customer acquisition plan for the healthcare industry. Shopping malls remaining open at night is another consumption push. As a business, if I have to double my staff for some incremental revenue, I wonder if the economics justifies this need. In any case, organised retail in India, apart from supermarkets, is hardly profitable, and it makes no sense for them to extend these hours. The Indian consumer is still very prudent compared to the debt-driven Western consumer. Night time economy will come at the cost of added requirements for staff transportation, safety measures and probably night allowances.

Legal hurdles for keeping shops open 24X7 have already been eased in Mumbai and Bangalore. Alcohol licenses are also being eased. Did it enthuse the traders to stay open for long? Not really, says data from these cities. This is potentially an indicator of the small 'Total Addressable Market' that this endeavour has.

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In my opinion, something like Bangkok's night flea markets would have worked better for India than opening shopping malls at night, but street or flea market vendors are not that organised. Let places like Dilli Haat, Shilparamam, Museums and Libraries stay open till late. I do not see tourists or tourism promotion as part of these plans – it may happen on the sidelines.

Finally, what are we trying to measure up to? A handful of cities in the West are open almost 24 hours. Do they fit in our cultural landscape, wellness schedule, or sustainability goals? We need to evaluate what benefits society has accrued with these nocturnal outings rather than look at it from a limited lens of perceived economics and brag-worthy lifestyle.

Can we create and leverage our character of the cities than just aping what seems to have worked in the West? Places like Delhi must first fix their safety perceptions before they think of a thriving night economy. It is a big issue for women to participate in, without whom it is bound to fail.

Finally, culturally are we averse to night-time outings? Not really. There are always small nooks of the cities open till late at night – mostly around educational institutes frequented by students and young professionals. Night street-food markets like Indore, Ahmedabad, or Bengaluru operate till late at night and attract crowds from visiting tourists to local families and friends' groups. Night markets come up during different fairs and festivals that allow us all to enjoy night-time activities. This includes both traditional Jatras and new-age festivals like musical nights. There are elite clubs in urban districts that stay open all night.

We need a well-rounded socio-cultural review of the need for night economy and design it accordingly. Right now, it seems driven by a need to join an elite club, targeting a small slice at the top of the pyramid.

QUOTE CORNER

I had a long and meaningful chat over the phone with President Xi Jinping. This, as well as the appointment of Ukraine's ambassador to China, will give an impetus to the development of our ties

Volodymyr Zelenskyy, President of Ukraine

To all my friends who are sitting here, see the power we have. They have the media and tycoons who will fund the protests, but we have the nation.

Bezalel Smotrich, Foreign Minister of Israel

Respondents shall ensure that whenever a speech takes place that attracts offences under Sec 153A, 153B, 295A and 506 of IPC, without any complaint being filed, suo motu action be taken to register cases and proceed against the offenders in accordance with law...

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Hate speech

Apropos 'Blanket SC fiat to all states to go after hate speech makers suo motu' (April 29), timely orders have been passed by the SC in view of increasing malaise of hate speeches by the all political parties. But 'hate' is still not defined in an unambiguous form so far, thus leaving room for confusion among the police.

K Nehru Patnaik, Visakhapatnam

Knowledgeable talk

It is not understandable what Kajal Basu is trying to bring into focus about exercise of power on Mann Ki Baat. What is the negativity in the sayings of Narendra Modi India through knowledgeable talks regularly every month? There is least truth in saying that the Congress government never interfered with the media. During emergency everyone knows how the media was manipulated to destroy the independence of thought process.

Jitendranath Guru, Padampur

Bank loans

Refer to editorial 'Gross NPAs down, Banks must focus on retail loans and write-offs' (April 29). Happily, NPAs and fresh bad loans are declining but it does not augur well to the banks that recoveries in FY21 have hugely deteriorated from its figures in the previous two years. The situation reflects banks have reduced lending as a measure of safety and apprehension. Not many reforms are made to track wilful defaulters and bring bank officials under scrutiny.

Sanath Kumar T S, Thrissur

Illegal structures

Uttarakhand regime's decision to bulldoze all religious sites in the forest areas of the state is rational and convincing. Obviously, there are numerous religious structures in encroached govt land across the country and intractable steps are vital to abolish such illegal constructions at the earliest.

Thomas K M, Muvattupuzha

Same-sex marriages

The judiciary must assure same-sex couples of equal opportunities in jobs, business, sports, adoption of children, divorce, education etc., ensuring they face no harm, exploitation, mental trauma or harassment. Then it sounds a fool-proof and constructive proposal. Apply the same to transgender couples too.

Madhu Nivriti P S, Secunderabad

Karunanidhi centenary

President Droupadi Murmu's impending visit to Chennai on June 5 to launch a year-long celebration to commemorate the centenary of late M Karunanidhi (April 29) will be a fitting tribute to the five-time Chief Minister who is regarded as one of the greatest leaders of not only Tamil Nadu but the entire nation. He was a kingmaker and played important roles in the appointments of H D Deve Gowda and I K Gujral as Prime Ministers.

N A Joseph, Ettumanoor

Power woes

Apropos of Mann Ki Baat and the exercise of power (Apr 29). A Congress president once said: "Indira is India, India is Indira", and many Congresspersons parroted it. As of now, the Congress is in a shambles and struggling for existence/revival. What happened to the Congress must be a lesson to other parties thrusting greatness and indispensability upon their chieftains and leaders.

C G Kuriakose, Kothamangalam

Quota question

This is with reference to the statement by Siddaramaiah with respect to raising the reservation quota to 75%. What will be fate of those who do not come under these categories? They have to think before voting.

Manasa Shastry, email

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

Om Birla @ombirlakota
Extensive research was done on the Vedas in different eras and every time it was proved that what is written in the Vedas is the truth

Jairam Ramesh @Jairam_Ramesh
While Team Modi is fixated on K'taka, Churachandpur in Manipur has turned a war zone, only a year after BJP got a majority here

Manish Tewari @ManishTewari
The Parl Standing Committee has not called SEBI to ascertain whether there was a regulatory failure (over Hindenburg report findings)

Raj police name Shekhawat, family in credit co-op scam

RAJESH ASNANI @ Jaipur

TROUBLES for Union Minister Gajendra Singh Shekhawat are increasing in the Sanjivani Credit Cooperative scam as the Special Operations Group (SOG) of Rajasthan Police has not only made him an accused but his mother Mohan Kanwar, father Shankar Singh Shekhawat, wife Naunand Kanwar, brother-in-law Ashok Rathod have also been named as accused in the ₹1,000-crore scam. This information was disclosed in the factual report presented in the high court on April 13 which has now come to light.

According to the SOG report, Shekhawat was the director of a company called Navaprabha Buildtech. Shares of this company were in the names of his relatives. But in 2013, all the shares of the company were sold to Vikram Singh Indroi, the founder of Sanjivani, and six office bearers, who are the main accused in the scam case, at 10 times the price.

Gajendra Singh was also the director of Lucid Pharma from November 2011 to March 2014. Its shares were also sold in February 2016 to Vikram Singh and his family. Vikram Singh took a loan to buy these shares, which he allegedly did not repay. Not only this, Gajendra Singh himself became the guarantor for one of these loans.

It may be noted that there is a direct conflict between Union Minister Shekhawat and Rajasthan CM Ashok Gehlot regarding the scam. Recently, Shekhawat had compared Gehlot to Ravana in a public rally in Chittorgarh district. In response, Gehlot taunted Shekhawat by suggesting that he should return the money to the 2.5 lakh victims of the case, similar to what Ram would have done.

Links to main accused in the scam

In 2013, all shares of the Shekhawat-headed Navaprabha Buildtech were sold to Vikram Singh Indroi, the founder of Sanjivani, and six office bearers, who are the main accused in the scam, at 10 times the price

PM's Mann Ki Baat to be broadcast live at UN today

The radio programme's 100th episode can be heard live in US, UK

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

IN a first, the 100th episode of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's radio programme 'Mann Ki Baat' will be broadcast live at the UN headquarters in New York on Sunday.

Besides, Indian embassies in many countries, including the US, the UK, have plans in place to take Modi's 'Maan Ki Baat' live on Sunday.

The live broadcast will go live in Trusteeship Council Chamber at the UN headquarters. The Permanent Mission of India tweeted, "#MannKiBaat has become a monthly national tradition, inspiring millions to participate in India's developmental journey".

Sources said many community organisations of Indian diaspora have made arrangements to take the broadcast of 100th episode live at their own level across the world.

Vijay Chauthaiwale, incharge of BJP's foreign affairs department, said the broadcast of 100th episode of 'Maan Ki Baat' will go live at more than 350 venues in 20 countries on Sunday. In India, the BJP has made a mega plans for the broadcast of 100th episode live at 4 lakh places across the county, covering almost all the LS constituencies.

"In all Raj Bhawans and the residences of CMs, especially of BJP-ruled states, arrangements have been made to take the broadcast of 'Mann Ki Baat' live on Sunday by inviting eminent citizens to listen in to the PM's address in 100th episode of this programme", said a BJP source, adding that all Padma awardees from all states have been invited also to Raj Bhawans to listen in to this programme.

Started on October 3 in 2014, the Mann Ki Baat radio programme now enjoys wider reach.

According to recent survey, 'Maan Ki Baat' is well-known among around 96 per cent of the country's total population. The study has started that the impact of Mann Ki Baat has had on the population over the 99 editions so far.

"Viewing the programme is favoured over listening to it, as 62 per cent of the respondents between the age of 19 and 34 preferred watching it on a TV," the study claimed, adding that 65 per cent audience preferred to listen in to it in Hindi and rest in other languages ,including English. The "Mann Ki Baat" is broadcast in 22 Indian languages ,29 dialects and 11 foreign languages, including French, Chinese, Indonesian, Tibetan, Persian, Dari, Baluchi, Arabic,Pastu, Persian and Swahili.

The Consulate General of India in New York, along with community organisation Federation of Indian Associations NY-NJ-NE and others, is also organising the broadcast of the 100th episode of 'Mann Ki Baat' for members of the Indian-American and diaspora community in New Jersey during a special event at 1:30 am Sunday.

Indian diaspora make arrangements

Sources said many community organisations of Indian diaspora have made arrangements to take the broadcast of 100th episode live at their own level across the world

ANAND MOHAN

STRONGMAN OF SAHARSA EYEING NEW INNINGS?

RAMASHANKAR

ANAND Mohan Singh (69), convicted for inciting a mob that lynched IAS officer G Krishnaiah in 1994 in Bihar's Muzaffarpur district, walked out of Saharsa jail on Thursday morning.

Anand Mohan was jailed in 2007 after a court awarded him capital punishment for the officer's murder who was posted as DM, Gopalganj, during the funeral procession of don-turned politician Kaushalendra Shukla alias Chhotan Shukla, killed a day earlier. However, the high court later converted Anand's death sentence into life imprisonment.

The 'Sher-e-Bihar', as Anand Mohan is popularly called by his supporters, is now silently watching developments in the state following his release, which would not have come about but for the tweaking of a clause in the Bihar Prison Manual 2012. On April 10, 2023 the clause which prohibited those serving sentence in connection with 'murder of public servant on duty' from getting remission was removed, paving the way for his release.

Rajputs constitute nearly 6-7% of the 20% upper castes vote share in Bihar. As such, they may play an important role in six Lok Sabha seats and about 25 assembly seats in the state.

Singh enjoys immense clout among his caste men – upper caste Rajput – not only in Kosi from where he hails but also in Seemanchal and Mithilanchal.

Born on January 28, 1954, Anand belongs to a Tomar Rajput family and his ancestral village Pachgacchia village is in Saharsa district of Bihar₹s Kosi region. His grandfather Ram Bahadur Singh Tomar was a freedom fighter.

He actively participated in the movement led by Jayaprakash Narayan (JP) at the age of 17. He was jailed twice during the movement.

The JP Movement went on to dethrone then PM Indira Gandhi and Morarji Desai succeeded her. In Bihar, Anand Mohan tried to woo upper castes, especially Rajputs, by raising their issues. In 1980, he formed Samajwadi Kranti Sena to fight for the causes of upper caste, especially his fellow caste men.

It was during that period that he earned the 'Robinhood' image. He indulged in committing crimes and was often seen riding a horse and displaying firearms.

In 1983, he was sent to judicial custody for three months for being involved in criminal activities.

Anand had once tried to whip up the sentiments of upper caste people to counter Lalu who was increasing his influence in the state politics by deftly wooing backward classes during the 1990s. This was a time when caste politics and related violence were at their peak in the state.

He was first elected as MLA from Mahisi in Saharsa district on a Janata Dal ticket when Lalu Prasad became the CM of Bihar in 1990. He formed Bihar People's Party (BPP) in 1993 to protest implementation of Mandal Commission report on reservation to people belonging to Other Backward Classes (OBCs) during Prime Minister VP Singh's tenure as PM.

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In December 1994, he was booked for his role in the murder of G Krishnaiah who was then posted as DM of Gopalganj. In the 1995 assembly polls, he had fielded his party's candidates in about 100 seats but failed to win a single seat.

In 1996, he was elected as MP from Rajput dominated Sheohar Lok Sabha seat in Bihar while being in jail. His wife Lovely Anand had been elected as Lok Sabha member from Vaishali in a bypoll held in 1994.

Anand later joined hands with Nitish when the latter formed Samata Party along with leaders like George Fernandes and others. In the 1998 Lok Sabha election, he retained the Sheohar seat but lost in the 1999 election.

In 2003, when Nitish formed Janata Dal (United), Anand became a part of it. In November 2005, Nitish became CM of Bihar for the first time.

When Anand was convicted in Krishnaiah's murder case in 2007 and awarded capital punishment, before the same was commuted to a life sentence, he became the first politician in independent India to be given the death penalty.

Navy keeping an eye on Chinese research vessels, says Hari Kumar

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

NAVY Chief Admiral R Hari Kumar on Saturday highlighted a challenge due to Chinese research vessels, which otherwise are free to operate in international waters. These vessels have the ability to track and collect electronic signals. So, when they operate close to 'our areas of national interest', then it becomes a challenge.

Indian Navy keeps an eye, and it has ships which monitor them very, very closely, he said while interacting at a seminar organised by the Chanakya Dialogues and PHD chamber of Commerce and Industry.

"We are keeping a close watch in the Indian Ocean Region... and efforts are on to know of presence of enemies and what are they up to, monitoring it 24x7," the Navy chief said on Saturday.

It was in August 2022, when the Chinese spy ship 'Yuan Wang-5' had docked at Hambantota in Sri Lanka which had turned into a diplomatic row between India and Sri Lanka. Another vessel 'Yuan Wang-6' had entered IOR due to which Indian long range missile launch had to be deferred. The vessel had re-entered in the region in December when the missile test was rescheduled.

Enumerating the presence of the Chinese vessels he said, "There is a large presence of Chinese vessels. At any point of time, there are 3-6 Chinese warships in the Indian Ocean Region (IOR)," and added some are close to the Gulf of Oman, and some in the eastern part of the IOR, among other places.

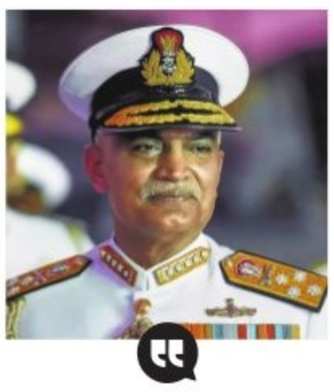
Chinese research vessels are ever present, numbering from 2-4 and Chinese fishing vessels as well. So, there is a large presence of Chinese vessels in the IOR, and the Indian Navy keeps track of it, he said.

"So, we refine our plans, actions that are required to be taken, and this also feeds into our capability development," the Navy chief said.

About China, in the last 10 years, 148 ships and submarines have been commissioned by it in the last 10 years, the third aircraft carrier is under construction, and much larger destroyers they are working on, he said, adding, "we feel this will plateau at some time".

The Indian Navy's role is to protect, promote and preserve national interests in the maritime domain.

And, a Navy has to be a "well-balanced force", so, it's not about nuclear submarines vis-a-vis aircraft carriers, as each of the two bring their own capabilities and they are "not either/or," the Navy chief said.



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Admiral R Hari Kumar, Navy Chief

Next hearing on Rahul plea in Guj HC on May 2

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @ Ahmedabad

THE Gujarat High Court on Saturday said it will continue hearing on May 2 Congress leader Rahul Gandhi's appeal against the Surat sessions court's decision to decline a stay of his conviction in a criminal defamation case stemming from his statement about the Modi surname.

Gandhi's counsel Abhishek Manu Singhvi argued that there are solid reasons for the Congress leader to request a stay of his conviction and if the stay is not granted it will entail irreversible and irreparable consequences.

Singhvi, a senior attorney, argued before the court that the current case does not concern the average citizen, but rather a legislator, and if a stay of execution is not given at this time and the conviction is not reversed on appeal, it will never be possible to recoup the losses incurred by any law or judgment.

Sanghvi said: "There will be re-election, So, if someone else is elected and I am later acquitted, is there anyone on the planet who can order the other person to vacate the seat? I have to give up six to eight years."

"The error was likely caused by the fact that Rahul Gandhi received the maximum punishment within 10 minutes of his conviction," he said.

Singhvi also questioned Rahul Gandhi's Lok Sabha membership suspension, saying, "The disqualification notification was issued within 24 hours of the order." Senior advocate Nirupam Nanavati, who appeared for complainant Purnesh Modi, opposesed Rahul Gandhi's filing of a criminal revision petition.

The Senior advocate, "The petition is not maintainable." They should specify which provision they have approached. They should clarify this point, and then I'll respond." Justice Hemant Prachchhak stated. "I can give you time until Tuesday to file your affidavit."

Army commissions 5 woman officers in artillery

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

THE passing out parade at Officers Training Academy (OTA) in Chennai on Saturday witnessed a pioneering batch as the first five women officers in the Regiment of Artillery have been commissioned.

The batch also included Lieutenant Rekha Singh, wife of Late Naik Deepak Singh (Nursing Assistant), who made the supreme sacrifice during the Galwan clash in 2020.

Lt Rekha Singh, after a rigorous training of 11 months, was commissioned into the Army Ordnance Corps and has been posted to Ladakh, the same area in which Late Naik (Nursing Assistant) Deepak Singh, Vir Chakra, was killed. Naik Deepak Singh was posted as a nursing assistant in the Army's Bihar regiment with which the Chinese soldiers clashed in June 2020 in Galwan Valley. Deepak got killed in the clashes and was posthumously conferred the Vir Chakra in 2021 in recognition of his bravery.

The commissioning of women into the Regiment of Artillery, a major combat support arm of the Army, is seen as expansion of the role of women.

The newly-commissioned woman officers with Lt General Adosh Kumar, the designated DG of Artillery, after their passing out parade on Saturday | EXPRESS

The passing out parade of the 186 officers (60 women and 126 Male) was reviewed by General SM Shafiuddin, the Army Chief of Bangladesh Army. Bangladesh Army Chief Gen SM Shafiuddin Ahmed is currently in India on a three day official visit between April 27-29 on the invitation of Army Chief Gen Manoj Pande.

The passing out batch included 126 male officers, 36 Indian women officers and 24 women officers from foreign armies. Of the total, 29 officers from Bhutan were commissioned.

Giving details the sources informed, Lieutenant (Lt) Mehak Saini is commissioned into a SATA Regiment, Lt Sakshi Dubey and Lt Aditi Yadav into Field Regiments, Lt Pious Mudgil commissioned into a Medium Regiment and Lt Akanksha commissioned into a Rocket Regiment. In addition, 19 male officers were also commissioned into the Artillery.

They being commissioned into the Regiment of Artillery are being provided the same opportunities and challenges as their male counterparts.

These young women officers are being posted to all types of artillery units, where they will get adequate training and exposure to handle Rocket, Medium, Field and Surveillance and Target Acquisition (SATA) and equipment in challenging conditions. Out of the five women officers, three are posted to units deployed along Northern borders and the other two in challenging locations in the Western Theatre.

The ceremony was attended by senior military officials including Lt Gen Adosh Kumar, Colonel Commandant and Director General of Artillery (Designate), other dignitaries and proud family members of the newly-commissioned officers.

Galwan martyr's wife among officers

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Sunderbans Tiger Reserve expands as 3 more ranges come under its ambit

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Kolkata

SUNDERBANS tiger Reserve (STR) is set to expand its jurisdiction. Additional three ranges in the forest division in South 24 Parganas district, all of them tiger habitats, will soon be made a part of the STR, said an official of the forest department.

"Bengal is going to have a bigger tiger reserve zone in the state's mangrove region. This will intensify tiger management in the Sunderbans," a forest officer said.

The Sunderbans, the world's largest mangrove delta region, is spread over 10,000 sqkm and around 4,000 sqkm of it is in West Bengal while the rest is in Bangladesh. The Indian part of Sunderbans is split between the STR and the South 24 Parganas forest division. A formal clearance from the National Tiger Conservation Authority (NTCA) is awaited for the additional inclusion.

The STR, one of the first nine tiger reserves that came into being following the launch of Project Tiger in 1973, now covers more than 2,500 sqkm. It includes Sunderbans National Park (East and West), marked as the core area, and the Sajnekhali Wildlife Sanctuary and the Basirhat Range, which form the buffer zone.

The tiger habitat in the South 24 Parganas division includes the Matla, Raidighi and Ramganga ranges. Spread over around 1,100 sqkm. The three other ranges—Kultali, Diamond Harbour and Namkhana—do not have tigers.

A summary report of the latest national tiger census said at least 100 tigers were photographed in the Sunderbans. Forest officials estimate a third of the tigers in the mangrove delta region live outside the reserve area in the STR. "According to our estimate, there are at least 30 tigers in the South 24 Parganas division," said an official.

Post-merger, the buffer zone of the STR will include the three tiger ranges of Matla, Ramganga and Raidighi. "The STR will cover an area of over 3,500 sqkm. The entire tiger landscape of south Bengal will come under an unified administrative supervision, under the control of the field director of the STR," said another official of forest department.

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GANG BUSTED

The police in Maharashtra's Nagpur district have arrested four members of an inter-state gang involved in 21 burglaries and recovered valuables worth more than `18.69 lakh, an official said on Saturday.

5 PEOPLE

TIE & BEAT UP WOMAN OVER LAND DISPUTE IN UP

Ahmedabad	34	25	Mumbai	33	27
Bhopal	31	20	Panaji	32	26
Jaipur	28	20	Patna	31	23
Amritsar	33	20	Lucknow	28	21
Chennai	34	27	Port Blair	34	27
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Oppn harmed UP by criminalising politics, says Yogi

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

UP CM Yogi Adityanath addresses a programme in Varanasi | PTI

CHIEF Minister Yogi Adityanath on Saturday accused the opposition parties -- Samajwadi Party, Bahujan Samaj Party and Congress -- of polluting the society through criminalisation of politics and corruption during their regimes. He alleged the parties devoured money meant for the development of UP and handed over guns to the youth during their regimes.

"Youths were jobless and farmers were committing suicide during their governments. The double-engine government has instead given tablets and smart phones to them so that they become tech-savvy and are ready for future challenges" said the CM while addressing urban civic poll rallies in four districts -- Deoria, Maharajganj, Kushinagar and Gorakhpur on Saturday.

In Deoria, the CM said that the government was waiting for the SC's approval to go ahead with its plan to set up a 'sugar complex' in the district, which would revive the glory of the place as a 'sugar bowl' of the state. The complex would also include a distillery and a power generation plant. "Fine sugar will be produced by the mill. After meeting domestic requirements, the rest of the produce will be exported," he added.

Addressing a public meeting, CM Yogi said that the first sugar mill was established in Deoria way back in 1920, but due to the misgovernance of previous governments, the district lost its glory. Seeking votes for BJP candidates in Maharajganj, CM Yogi said that unlike the opposition which always indulged in the politics of appeasement, the double-engine government of UP was working for the empowerment of people without any discrimination or appeasement.

Anti-BJP meet likely in Patna: Nitish

'Post-Karnataka polls, leaders of major parties will be available to discuss Oppn unity'

RAMASHANKAR @ Patna

A day after meeting RJD chief Lalu Yadav, Bihar chief minister Nitish Kumar on Saturday dropped ample hints that a meeting of the Opposition leaders might be held in Patna after Karnataka assembly polls as many leaders would be busy electioneering there.

"We will definitely hold a meeting and discuss issues linked with the opposition unity to challenge BJP in the 2024 Lok Sabha elections," Nitish remarked.

"Once Assembly elections are over in Karnataka, a final decision on the venue would be taken. If the opposition leaders reach a consensus to hold meeting in Patna, it will be held here. If we get a chance to organise the meeting in Patna, it will be a matter of happiness for us," he said.

Earlier West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee had also requested Nitish to organise a meeting of all non-BJP parties in the state capital to formulate strategy for the broader opposition unity when the latter along with his deputy Tejashwi Yadav met her in Kolkata on April 24.

After their meeting, Mamata had told newspersons that she had made just one request to Nitish- "To explore the possibility of holding an all-party meeting in Bihar as Jaya Prakash Narayan ji's movement had started from the state."

Bihar CM Nitish Kumar with his deputy Tejashwi Yadav in Patna on Saturday | PTI

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Nitish Kumar, Bihar CM

"If an all-party meeting is held in Bihar, we can then decide where we have to go next," Banerjee had asserted. Kumar, later met Akhilesh Yadav in Lucknow, and had expressed confidence about a broader Opposition unity.

Earlier this month, Kumar had also met Congress President Mallikarjun Kharge, Rahul Gandhi, Delhi CM Arvind Kejriwal, and Left leaders Sitaram Yechury and D Raja.

In the meeting, it was decided that the Bihar CM will hold dialogues with parties like TMC, BRS, and SP which don't share a good equation with the Congress.

JD(U) leader had exuded confidence that BRS will also be on board with other Opposition parties and said BRS has been part of the Opposition grouping in Parliament on the Adani row, the Centre's misuse of agencies, and the disqualification of Rahul Gandhi, among others.

A senior JD (U) leader told this newspaper that Kumar's next stop will be Odisha and Telangana to meet his counterparts and bring together the Opposition parties to stitch an anti-BJP alliance in the 2024 Lok Sabha polls. However, the dates of the meetings are yet to be decided, he added.

Nitish had repeatedly emphasised on the unity of opposition. He, however, always contended that any such initiative would not be effective unless Congress was taken on board. Nitish had also been consistent in his approach that there was no scope for a third front but there would be only a main front against the BJP.

It is expected that Nitish's anti-BJP drive will get a fillip with Lalu back in action after his arrival in the state capital as the latter has a remarkable clout among all opposition leaders.

Lalu returned to the state capital on Friday evening after seven months during which he had undergone kidney transplant in Singapore.

RANCHI DIARY

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Connecting people with drums & dance at IIM-R

In a first of its kind initiative taken by Indian Institute of Management Ranchi (IIM-R), a Community Circle for Citizens will be organized on first day of every month to bring together people who are passionate about making a positive change in their lives. According to IIM-R professors, their aim is to create a space where people can connect, learn, and grow together through the power of drumming, dancing, and dialogue. It is believed that by connecting through drumming, dancing, and dialogue, people can build a stronger and connected community. The initiative has already been started by students within the campus.

Affordable air ambulance service to benefit all

To give a boost to medical transport facility in the state, an affordable air ambulance service was launched by CM Hemant Soren on Friday. According to Soren, the government is working to make air ambulance facility available to people from all backgrounds. Whether it is a politician, a government employee or a common citizen, health care should be equal for all, he said. Soren also announced that in due course, helipads will be made across major roads and highways so that road accident victims can be airlifted for better treatment in Jharkhand or outside the state.

J'khand Cong to launch 'Ghar Wapsi' campaign

With an objective to strengthen the party in Jharkhand, state Congress to launch 'Ghar Wapsi' campaign to give an opportunity to those leaders who have left the party but want to return back into the Congress fold. According to senior Congress leader and Parliamentary Affairs Minister Alamgir Alam, during the 'Jai Bharat Satyagrah' yatra in different parts of Jharkhand, many leaders who have left Congress earlier, expressed their desire to return to the party, but being a non-political programme they could not be inducted into the party. Therefore, to give them an opportunity to rejoin the party, Congress is planning a 'Ghar Wapasi Abhiyaan,' soon.

Wrestlers dig in as support swells

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

MORE political leaders extended their support to the protesting wrestlers on Friday. In the morning it was Priyanka Gandhi Vadra, while in the afternoon Delhi CM Arvind Kejriwal reached the site.

Even after FIRs were filed on Friday, country's top wrestlers said they will continue with their protest as they do not have faith in Delhi Police. They want the then WFI chief Brij Bhushan Sharan Singh arrested.

There was quite a fervour when Kejriwal visited the wrestlers where he urged all Indians to support them saying, "These kids are not fighting for themselves, they are fighting for the world of sports. Take two days' leave and come to support them."

Kejriwal questioned the government over the delay in filing FIRs. "The PM and the government tried to save their leader who rammed farmers by his vehicle. Now they are saving their leader who had done wrong things with girls," he said. He accused the Centre of disconnecting electricity and water to the protest site.

Earlier, Priyanka said, "I have nil hope with PM. If he cares a little about players, then the PM must talk to them. When they won medals, the PM invited them to tea. God knows, Why there is this hullabaloo to protect this (Singh) person."

Maoist menace: Experts say fight the guerrilla like guerrilla in their den

EJAZ KAISER @ Raipur

FILE PHOTO

IN the conflict-ridden south Chhattisgarh's Bastar zone, the left-wing extremists continue their attacks often looking for soft targets. And after the casualties, the Maoist's actions are cited as 'cowardly'. For the guerrilla warfare experts, the fact remains that the "cowards" succeeded after securing inputs from their local intelligence network in effectively executing an ambush, killing 10 personnel of Dantewada District Reserve Guards (DRG) at Aranpur on April 26. The guerrillas are known to strike the stronger enemy at its weak point.

The rebels, apparently pushed on a back-foot, might have led the jawans to presume the location as a "safe zone" that resulted into human cost in the "avoidable" attack. "You may call them cowards but they won and achieved their intended goal in the guerrilla battle, inflicting casualties registering their strong presence. Their compelling local intelligence network worked", said a guerrilla warfare expert who questioned the missing effective leadership to monitor the standard operating procedures (SOPs) being followed till the entire operation concludes.

On a tip-off, the DRG personnel were over 60 km away from Dantewada district in a three-day operation against the Maoists last week. The inputs on vehicles arranged for their (DRG) return to headquarters possibly reached the rebels who have undercover informants and surreptitiously rushed to bring off the plan of action, he added.

The surprise attack from a concealed position by Maoists also raised questions on the missing Road Opening Party (ROP) along the route prior to the returning of the DRG personnel in private vehicles.

The return journey after the operations remains crucial and sensitive in the red zone and it is a key lesson specified in the jungle warfare technique, the experts averred. The Bastar range IGP Sundarraj P said such tragedy could have been averted had the return been undertaken after the sunset.

MADHYA PRADESH

Cops mistook urea for drug: HC fines top cop ₹10 lakh

ANURAAG SINGH @ Bhopal

THE Madhya Pradesh High Court ordered the state director general of police (DGP) on Friday, to pay ₹10 lakh compensation to a man, who was put in wrongful confinement by cops in Gwalior district since September 2022 for possessing MDMA synthetic drug, which turned out to be urea.

In September 2022, a team of Gwalior district's Morar police station led by SI Sumitra Tigga seized 720 gm MDMA and two country-made pistols from eight persons, including two women from Seven Number Crossing in the city.

One of the arrested, identified as 26-year-old Mohit Tiwari, a resident of Datia district, who was allowed interim bail earlier for a month, applied before the HC for fresh bail. While allowing bail to Tiwari, the single judge HC Bench of Justice Deepak Kumar Agarwal, observed on Friday, that the applicant is behind the bars since September 6, 2022 because of wrongful act of police. Thus, his right to personal liberty as guaranteed by Article 21 of the Constitution has been violated because of a wrongful act of police.

High-security jail with 300-inmate capacity to come up in Punjab

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

A high-security jail will be set-up in Punjab at a cost of Rs 100 crore to house dreaded terrorists and gangsters. With a capacity of over 300 inmates, the jail will have separate cells for each of them. This will be one of the six such jails to be built across the country.

The state government has identified around 50 acres of land for the jail complex in Ludhiana district far off from the urban areas.

An official on condition of anonymity said that the jail will house around 300 high-security prisoners and will be built at a cost of around Rs 100 crore. It will be a Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) funded project.

Besides separate cells, latest CCTV equipment will help monitor every movement of the inmates within the jail complex and in their cell as well.

The complex will also be equipped with mobile jammers in order to avoid any calls that can be made and other advanced equipment like body and luggage scanners will be installed to check inmates, jail personnel and visitors entering the jail.

CCTV, mobile jammers to keep an eye on inmates

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No one will be able to move freely without having access as all the entry and exit points in and outside the jail will be installed with biometric locking system for movement of staff. Highly skilled and trained dogs will be deployed in the jail as for an added level of security, said sources.

Such high security jails are being proposed in six states across the country and Punjab is among of them, as the others are Delhi, Jharkhand, Tamil Nadu and Karnataka, said sources.

'MANN KI BAAT' STRENGTHENS SOCIETY, MOTIVATES MASSES

SHRI M
Spiritual guru, awarded Padma Bhushan in 2020

FROM time to time, our enlightened forefathers raised people to protect the environment and social interests and oppose social evils. I have also learned this from my revered Guru and all the great sages. When I see our Prime Minister Narendra Modi, listen to his 'Mann Ki Baat' and reflect on those things, I feel that he too follows the teachings of 'for the sake of charity', propounded by those saints. He contributes to society through his thoughts and actions because a programme like 'Mann Ki Baat' is an element of his conscience apart from his political responsibility.

Incidentally, I started listening to 'Mann Ki Baat' from the first episode because it was a non-political programme and talked about the country, society, culture, yoga and the achievements of the hardworking personalities of the society. Initially, I was curious about what would happen in 'Mann Ki Baat'. What is the purpose of a non-political address by a political person? When I started listening to it, I found this radio programme to be an innovative experiment of Prime Minister Modi. Still, there was also apprehension about whether this novelty, interestingness and apolitical nature could sustain on this platform. Now that this popular show is completing 100 episodes, I have no hesitation in believing that Prime Minister Narendra Modi has proved my apprehensions wrong and baseless.

'Mann Ki Baat' plays a big role in strengthening society and taking motivational discussions to the masses. Recognising the unsung heroes working at the grassroots level while remaining anonymous is unprecedented. Today, when 100 episodes of 'Mann Ki Baat' are being completed, I feel that PM Modi's show has had a broad and deep impact on the country's people.

To introduce the citizens to the nation's languages, its great men, festivals, attires and food, along with discussions of yoga, the country's eternal culture, equality towards all religions, environmental protection and 'Swachch Bharat Abhiyan' and inspiring countrymen to think in the right direction is the main feature of 'Mann Ki Baat'. It is indeed a matter of great pride that Yoga Day is being organised on the initiative of the Prime Minister of that country which gave yoga to the whole world. This is the effect of Narendra Modi's efforts that not only in this country but even young children in foreign countries also practise yoga and understand its importance. I am reminded of the September 2022 edition of 'Mann Ki Baat' when the Prime Minister mentioned a Surat girl child, Anvi, who was born with Down Syndrome, underwent open heart surgery, but has recovered today through willpower and yoga. Anvi is not only winning medals, but her health has also improved. Such stories become a source of inspiration for others who are facing similar situations.

Through 'Mann Ki Baat', PM Modi shared the story of the famous Tudu Ji, who saved the forest from destruction and took on the Naxalites. He also mentioned the story of the farmer's aunt Rajkumari Devi. In 'Mann Ki Baat', the story of Gujarat's Muktaben Pankajkumar Dagli was shared, who, despite being a Divyang herself, has contributed to the progress of Divyang women. We also came to know about Kunni Deuri of Odisha. The citizens also learned about Padma Shri Sulagitti Narasamma, who works for expectant mothers during childbirth in remote areas. We had the opportunity to learn about the works of Dr Sri Sri Shiva Kumar Swamiji of Siddaganga Mutt. I don't know how many such inspirational stories we came across through 'Mann Ki Baat', which might not have reached us if 'Mann Ki Baat' had not been there.

'MANN KI BAAT' IS SUCH A NON-POLITICAL PROGRAMME THAT IT MAKES US FEEL THAT WE ARE CITIZENS OF SUCH A SPECIAL NATION WHOSE MULTI-COLOURED, MULTI-FACETED AND MULTI-PURPOSE DIMENSIONS MAKE US PROUD AGAIN AND AGAIN AND EACH TIME HELPS US COME ACROSS DIFFERENT SHADES OF DIVERSITY.

Through 'Mann Ki Baat' to the countrymen, Narendra Modi has given us a culture of cleanliness and hygiene. The holy pilgrimage of 'Char-Dham' is going on, and the doors of Baba Kedar have opened. Many devotees, along with visiting and worshipping Baba Kedar's abode, also practice cleanliness. I have experienced this myself. We should follow our Prime Minister's words and imbibe the culture of cleanliness in ourselves.

As much as I have seen and understood Narendra Modi so far, I have found him to be an inquisitive and down-to-earth person who has imbibed human aspects in himself, including the country's cultural renaissance, water conservation, environmental protection and enrichment, yoga, purity of inner life, and education, especially of daughters.

He established the same association with common people on such a large and wide scale, and in every program, you will feel that your family member, your guardian, is talking to you. This in itself is a big deal. That's why when I listen to 'Mann Ki Baat', I feel that he is speaking from my heart, keeping my words, and so do all the countrymen. Every episode of 'Mann Ki Baat' carries a novelty. From that point of view, I see a completely different personality in Narendra Modi every time.

The Prime Minister has wandered in the Himalayas like a hermit during his life. A person with no privileged childhood, no elite schooling, and no political family, but to carve a path to take the country forward through his creativity – is unprecedented. Before this, no politician has carried out such an innovative experiment as 'Mann Ki Baat'. I think this is one of the many original ideas that came out of his mind.

'Mann Ki Baat', a series of heart-to-heart dialogue, will be a priceless treasure trove of facts, thoughts and heart-warming stories to know and understand India for generations to come. Like crores of my countrymen, I am an avid listener of 'Mann Ki Baat', who gets to see and understand the country from a new perspective every new episode.

'Mann Ki Baat' is such a non-political programme that it makes us feel that we are citizens of such a special nation whose multi-coloured, multi-faceted and multi-purpose dimensions make us proud again and again and each time helps us come across different shades of diversity.

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The following property/ies mortgaged to **City Union Bank Limited** will be sold in Re-Tender-cum-Public Auction by the Authorised Officer of the Bank, under Rule 8 (6) & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, under the SARFAESI Act, 2002, for recovery of a sum of **Rs.70,00,660/- (Rupees Seventy Lakh Six Hundred and Sixty only)** as on **23-04-2023** together with further interest to be charged from **24-04-2023** onwards and other expenses, any other dues to the Bank by the borrowers / guarantors **No.1) Mr. Pradyumna, S/o. Mr. S.D. Manjunatha, No.17, Akash Bhavan, 2nd Stage, Nagarabhavi, Near Vasan Eye Care, Malagala, Bangalore North, Bangalore - 560 072. Also at:- Mr. Pradyumna, S/o. Mr. S.D. Manjunatha, Hosamane, Saragodu Kundur, Mudigere, Chickmangalur, Karnataka - 577 132. Also at:- Mr. Pradyumna, S/o. Mr. S.D. Manjunatha, No.44, Vigneshwara Layout, Second Main, Shettihalli Village, Karnataka - 560 044. Also at:- Mr. Pradyumna, S/o. Mr. S.D. Manjunatha, Unibic Foods India Pvt. Ltd., No.1134, Shriram Nivas, Fifth Floor, 100 Feet Road, Second Stage, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560 038. Also at:- Mr. Pradyumna, S/o. Mr. S.D. Manjunatha, No.351, 15th Cross, Saraswathi Nagar, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560 040. Also at:- Mr. Pradyumna, S/o. Mr. S.D. Manjunatha, Flat No.07, 22nd Main Vijaya Oasis, Ground Floor, Ittamadu, BSK 3rd Stage, Bangalore - 560 061. No.2) Mr. S.D. Manjunatha, S/o. Mr. Doddegowda, No.17, Akash Bhavan, 2nd Stage, Nagarabhavi, Near Vasan Eye Care, Malagala, Bangalore North, Bangalore - 560 072.**

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Registered Office: No. 9, M.P. Nagar, First Street, Kongu Nagar, Extension, Tirupur - 641607.
Corporate Office: C-515, Kanakia Zillion, Junction of L.B.S. Road and C.S.T. Road, B.K.C. Annexe, Kurla (West), Mumbai – 400 070
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[Appendix - IV-A][See proviso to rule 8 (6) r/w 9(1)]

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 ("SARFAESI Act") read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) r/w 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, Andhra Bank (Now merged with Union Bank of India) in exercise of powers conferred under the SARFAESI Act and Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, had issued a Demand Notice dated 04.03.2016 under section 13(2) thereby calling upon borrower(s)/guarantors/mortgagors i.e., **Smt. S V Anitha & Mr. Raghu T.S,** for repayment of outstanding amount aggregating to **Rs. 1,58,19,022.94/- (Rupees One Crore Fifty Eight Lakhs Nineteen Thousand TwentyTwo & Ninety-Four Paisa only) as on 29.02.2016** plus accrued interest within 60 days from the date of the said notice. The borrower/guarantors having failed to repay the entire dues as per said Demand Notice within 60 days, the Authorized Officer of Omkara Assets Reconstruction Pvt Ltd **(OARPL)** issued a notice under Section 13(4) under the SARFAESI Act and Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, and took Possession of the below mentioned secured properties as on **13.06.2022.**

Further, OARPL has acquired entire outstanding debts lying against borrowers/co-borrowers/mortgagors vide Assignment Agreement dated 30.03.2017 from Andhra Bank (now merged with Union Bank of India) along with underlying security from assignor. Accordingly, OARPL has stepped into the shoes of assignor and empowered to recover the dues and enforce the security.

NOW THEREFORE the Authorized Officer of OARPL hereby intends to sell the below mentioned secured properties for recovery of dues. The properties shall be sold in exercise of rights and powers under the provisions of sections 13 (2) and (4) of SARFAESI Act; on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" and "Without recourse Basis" for recovery of amount shown below in respective column due to OARPL as Secured Creditor from respective Borrower and Co-Borrower(s). The description of the immovable properties along with details of reserve price and earnest money deposit (EMD) and known encumbrances is as mentioned below:

Description Of The Property			
All that piece and parcel of residential House property bearing House List No 3, Khatha No 48/8, situated at Chunchughatta Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, presently coming under limits of BBMP Ward No 195, Konankunte, Bangalore along with construction thereon present and future both owned by Smt. Anitha S.V, measuring **East to West :** Forty Two (42) feet & **North to South:** Seventy (70) Feet, in total measuring 2940 Sq.Ft, together with residential building having super built up area 2900 Sq ft comprising of Ground Floor & First Floor & bounded on:**North:** Road, **South:** Private Road,**East:** Private Property,**West:** Property No 2 **Google Location:** 12°52'59.7"N 77°34'21.9"E			
Reserve Price	Rs. 2,16,00,000/-	**Earnest Money Deposit**	Rs.21,60,000/-
Date of E- Auction & Time:- 18.05.2023 (Thursday) at 11:00 am to 12:00 pm			
Date of Inspection :- 09.05.2023 (Tuesday) at 12:00 Noon to 2:00 pm			
Minimum Bid Increment Amount :-Rs. 2,00,000/- (Rupees Two Lakhs only)			
Last date and time for submission of bid letter of participation/KYC Document/ Proof of EMD:17.05.2023 (Wednesday) by 6:00 pm			

The auction shall be conducted online through **OARPL**. The last date of submission of bid (online as well as in hard copy) along with EMD (DD/ Pay Order in original or remittance by way of NEFT/ RTGS) is 17.05.2023 by 6:00 PM. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in **https://omkaraarc.com/auction.php and/or https://www.bankeauctions.com/.** The intended bidders who have deposited the EMD and require assistance in creating Login ID & Password, uploading data, submitting bid, training on e-bidding process etc., may contact e-Auction Service Provider "M/s. C1 India Pvt. Ltd", Tel. Helpline: +91-7291981124/25/26, **Helpline E-mail ID: support@bankeauctions.com**, or **Mr. Haresh Gowda, Mobile : 95945 97555 E mail – hareesh.gowda@c1india.com**. and for any property related query contact the Authorised Officer, **Mr. Shubhodeep Banerjee, Mobile: +91 7558392736 Mail: s.banerjee@omkaraarc.com.** Intending bidders shall comply and give declaration under the Section 29A of Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code, 2016, for detailed information please refer to the Terms and Conditions.

STATUTORY NOTICE FOR SALE UNDER Rule 8(6) r/w 9(1) OF STATUTORY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES ,2002

This notice is also a mandatory Notice of **15 (Fifteen)** days to the Borrower/ Guarantors of the above loan account under Rule 8(6) r/w 9(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002 and provisions of Securitisation & Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, informing them about holding of sale through Public Auction on the above referred date and time with the advice to redeem the assets if so desired by them, by paying the outstanding dues as mentioned herein above along with cost & expenses In case of default in payment, the property shall at the discretion of the Authorized Officer/Secured Creditor be sold through any of the modes as prescribed under Rule 8 (5) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002.

Date: 30.04.2023 **Sd/-**
Place: Mumbai **Authorized Officer, Omkara Assets Reconstruction Pvt Ltd.**

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(A Government Of India Undertaking)

Gavipuram Extension Branch
No.31, Basappa Layout, Gavipuram Extension, Bengaluru-560019

POSSESSION NOTICE

Appendix-IV under Act-Rule-8(1) (Secion 13 (4) (For Immovable Property)

Whereas The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **Canara Bank, Gavipuram Extension Branch, No.31, Basappa Layout, Gavipuram Extension, Bengaluru-560019,** under the Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **18.10.2022** calling upon the Borrowers/**Guarantors/Mortgagors: (1) M/s. Sathyanarayana Enterprises,** No.11, 1st Floor, K.G.Nagar Main Road, Bengaluru-560019, **Represented by its Proprietrix Smt.Mahalakshmi (2) Smt. Mahalakshmi, Proprietrix of M/s. Sathyanarayana Enterprises,** No. 168/2, Sameerapura Main Road, K.G.Nagar, Bengaluru-560019, **and Guarantors (3) Sri.B.M.Narayana Rao** S/o Sri. Mannoji Rao, No.82, 1st Main Road, K.G.Nagar, Bengaluru-560019, **(4) Smt. P.Sukanya Bai W/o Shivaji Rao. B.M.** No. 168/2, Sameerapura Main Road, K.G.Nagar, Bengaluru-560019 **(5) Sri.P.Anand Rao** S/o Padmanabha Rao B.A. No. 168/2, Sameerapura Main Road, K.G.Nagar, Bengaluru-560019 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.44,43,378.57 Paisa** (Rupees Forty Four Lakhs Forty Three Thousand Three Hundred Seventy Eight and Paisa Fifty Seven Only) as on **18.10.2022** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice, together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

The Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rules 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **27th day April 2023.**

The borrowers attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagors in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Canara Bank** for an amount of **Rs.44,43,378.57 Paisa** (Rupees Forty Four Lakhs Forty Three Thousand Three Hundred Seventy Eight and Paisa Fifty Seven Only) as on **18.10.2022 ,** together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

Description of the Immovable Property
(Jointly Owned by Sri. B.M. Narayana Rao and Smt. P.Sukanya Bai)

All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Site No. 5-A, Old Premises No. 115/1, New No. 11, Situated at 1st Main Road, Kempegowda Nagar, Bengaluru-560019, measuring East to West on the Northen Side measuring 0 feet, on the Southern Side measuring 33 Feet and North to South on the Eastern Side measuring 48 feet and on the Western Side measuring 55 Feet totally measuring 783.75 Square Feet alongwith the construction standing thereon and bounded on: East by : Private Property, West by : Main Road, North by : Private Property, South by : Conservancy.

Date : 27.04.2023 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **Canara Bank**

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

(GATI SHAKTI/ MADURAI)
E-Tender Notice No GS-MDU-2023-05 dated 26.04.2023

For and on behalf of The President of India, the Chief project Manager, Gati Shakti, Southern Railway, Madurai-625 016 invites e- tender for the work as per Notice inviting Tender(NIT) in our portal **www.ireps.gov.in** The tenderers/Contractors intending to apply for the tender needs to get enrolled in the portal **www.ireps.gov.in** and only online tenders will be accepted.

Tender No.	Name of Work	Approx. cash value in (₹)	Bid Security/ EMD in (₹)	Period of completion in Month(s)	Closing / Opening Date @
GS-MDU-2023-05B	Improvements to circulating area, station buildings, facade and platform of "AMBASAMUDRAM" Railway Station of Madurai Division under "Amrit Bharat Station Scheme".	400.03 Lakhs	350000/-	Five	19.05.2023 15.00Hrs

For further details, refer to web site portal **www.ireps.gov.in** It is responsibility of the tenderer to check any Corrigendum issued for any correction or modifications uploaded subsequently in the website, the same shall be taken into account while submitting tender.

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY

(Construction Organisation)
E-Tender Notice No. 01-DCE-CN-SA-2023 (OT) Dated 26.04.2023

For and on behalf of The President of India, The Deputy Chief Engineer, Construction, Southern Railway, Salem- 636 005 invites e-tender for the following work as per Notice Inviting Tender (NIT) in our portal **www.ireps.gov.in**. The tenderers/ contractors intending to apply for the tender needs to get enrolled in the portal **www.ireps.gov.in** and only online tenders will be accepted.

Name of the work: Doubling of track between Salem and Omalur - Elimination of Permanent Speed Restrictions in Magnesite yard.

Cash Value	Earnest Money Deposit	Period of Completion	Closing Date
₹ 2,23,22,854.13	₹ 2,61,600.00	06 Months	22.05.2023 @ 15.00 hrs

For further details refer to website portal **www.ireps.gov.** in or contact Office of the Deputy Chief Engineer, Construction, Salem - 636 005

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SWARNABHARATHI SAHAKARA BANK NIYAMITHA

No. 2229, 23rd Cross, BSK 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560 070. Ph: 26762629 / 26762630

SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY THROUGH AUCTION / SALE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given for conducting Auction Sale of the Immovable Properties mortgaged to Swarnabharathi Bank Niyamitha, Banashankari 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560 070, by Central Government amendment approved under SARFAESI Act 2002 in **"as is where is"** and **"as is what is"** condition.

Sl. No.	Borrower Name and Address	Property Details	Boundaries	Loan Amount due	Reserve Price	Date of Auction
1	1) Smt. Damayanthi 2) Smt Shalini 3) Smt. Suma 4) Smt. Renu	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing site new No. 24, Old House List No. 451/1 (451/4), PID No. 68-15-24, situated at 18th Cross, of Ejipura Ward No. 68, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk with building consisting ground floor of 1600 sqft, 1st Floor of 1600 sqft, 2nd floor 1600sqft and terrace of 300sqft, totally 5100 sqft.	East by: Smt. A. Lakshmiammal's property, West by: Sri K. Krishnappa's Property, North by: Annayappa's property, South by : Road, in between measuring East to West: 12.19 meters, and North to South: 18.29 meters property	Rs. 1,96,85,000/- and interest and other charges applicable from 29-04-2023 till realization	Rs. 2,56,00,000/-	16-05-2023 Tuesday 01.00 PM

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF AUCTION

1. Auction will be conducted at Bank premises
2. Interested parties must deposit 10% of the Reserve Price to the Authorised Officer before the proceeding of Auction. Bidders with high quote violating Terms and Conditions of Sale, then deposit made by the bidder shall be forfeited by the Authorised Officer.
3. The successful bidder has to pay 25% of the bid amount on the same day through Cash/DD and remaining amount has to be paid within 15 days.
4. The successful bidder would bear the charges/fee payable for conveyance such as Stamp duty Registration fees. etc., as applicable as per law.
5. The authorised Officer has the absolute right to accept/reject the tender or adjourn/postpone the sale without assigning any reason therefore.
6. For inspection of property, the intending bidder may contact Swarnabharathi Sahakara Bank Niyamitha or Contact on 080-26762629.

Place: Bangalore
Date: 29/04/2023

Authorised Officer and Chief Executive Officer
Swarnabharathi Sahakara Bank Niyamitha, Bangalore-560070.

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY

Tender Notice No.CAO/CN/BNC/7/2023
Dated: 24.04.2023

The undersigned, on behalf of the President of India, invites E-tenders for the following works:

SL	Item of Work	Approx. Value
1	**1)** Proposed PF Shelter, FOB, PF work & Miscellaneous work at CPL Yard. **2)** Improvements to surface water drainage arrangements and repairs to RUB No. 313 & 336 between SMWAVWA stations in Yelahanka - Penukonda. **3)** ARME Room at Hindupur. **(Tender Ref. No: YNK-PKD-49).**	Rs. 6,66,04,681/-

Last date for submission of bids: **Up to 15:00 hrs. of 12.05.2023**

2	Hubballi-Chikjajur Doubling Project: Construction of Canteen Building at Karajgi, balance Station Building, Platform Shelter and Foot Over Bridge at Haveri and Platform designer wall at Devaragudda, Byadgi, Kalsur and Savanur stations. **(Tender Ref. No: UBL-JRU-63-R).**	Rs. 7,74,59,069/-

Last date for submission of bids: **Up to 15:00 hrs. of 15.05.2023**

For details log on: www.ireps.gov.in

Deputy Chief Engineer / Construction Works / Bengaluru Cantonment

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Declaration about criminal cases

(As per the judgment dated 25th September, 2018, of Hon'ble Supreme Court in WP (Civil) No.536 of 2011 (Public Interest Foundation & Ors. Vs. Union of India & Anr.)

Name and address of candidate : **B. SHIVANNA,** #MIG(A) 291, Surya Nagara, 1st Stage, Iggaluru, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District.

Name of Political Party : **INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS**

(Independent candidates should write "Independent" here)

Name of Election : **KARNATAKA LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY CONSTITUENCY, GENERAL ELECTIONS MAY-2023**

Name of Constituency : **177 - Anekal - ASSEMBLY CONSTITUENCY**

I B. SHIVANNA , a candidate for the above mentioned election, declare for public information the following details about my criminal antecedents:

Pending criminal cases				Details about cases of conviction for Criminal offiences	
Sl. No.	Name of Court	Case No. and Status of dated	Section(s) of Acts concerned and brief description of offence(s)	Name of Court & Date(s) of order(s)	Description of offence(s) & Punishment imposed
1	**PRL. Civil Judge and JMFC, Anekal**	**C.C No. 7793 / 2021**	Sec. 51(B) of the Diastar Management Act 2005 with IPC Sec 188, 269, 270	NIL	NIL
2			Protested Collecting mob by violating Covid-19 restrictions		

* In the case of election to Council of States or election to Legislative Council by MLAs, Mention the election concerned in place of name of constituency

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES "APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6)]

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s), Mortgagor (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Bank of Baroda, Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is" and "As is what is"** basis for recovery of dues in below mentioned account/s. The details of Borrower/s/Mortgagor/Guarantor/s/Secured Asset/s/Dues/Reserve Price/e-Auction date & Time, EMD and Bid Increase Amount are mentioned below -

Sl No.	Name & address of Borrower/s/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor/s	Description of the immovable property	Total Dues,	Date & time of e-Auction	1) Reserve Price, 2) Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) 3) Bid Increase Amount	Status of Possession (Constructive/ Physical) Property	Property Inspection Date & Time
1.	**1) Mr. Kumar S S/o Mr. Shivanna 2) Mrs. Pramila Kumar W/o Mr.Kumar** Both above 1 & 2 R/o Flat No. 006, Ground Floor, SLV Raj Driva, Sy. Nos. 100/8 & 91/7 Hennur Village Kasaba Hobli, 38th Cross,19th Main, 5th Block, Prakruthi Layout, HBR Layout, Bengaluru – 560043. **Also R/o** #4047, Janani, 2nd Floor, 16th Cross, Kumaraswamy Layout, Bengaluru - 560078.	**SCHEDULE A PROPERTY:** Amalgamated BBMP Khatha No. 724/100/8/91/7, Comprised in converted Sy. Nos.100/8 and 91/7, Totally Measuring 30516 sq. ft. Situated at Hennur Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Now Coming under the limit of BBMP and bounded by: East by: Land in Sy. Nos. 92, 99 and 91/8; West by: Land in Sy. No. 100/2, 100/4 and 91/5;North by: BDA Road and thereafter remaining land in Sy. No. 91/7, South by: Land in Sy. No. 100/9, 10 and 11. **SCHEDULE B PROPERTY:** Flat No.006, Located on Ground Floor, Super built up area of 1174 Sq. Ft. together with undivided share of 414 Sq. Ft., in Schedule A Property and one covered car parking space at the stilt floor in a residential apartment named "SLV RAJ DRIVA", constructed in Schedule A property.	**Rs. 81,26,842.35** (Rupees Eighty One Lakhs Twenty Six Thousand Eight Hundred Forty Two & Paisa Thirty Five Only) as on 22-04-2023 plus Further interest and other charges. **Branch: Jalahalli, Bengaluru**	**19.05.2023 & From 02:00 PM to 06:00 PM**	Reserve Price: **Rs. 45,00,000.00** EMD: **Rs. 4,50,000.00** Bid Increment Amount: **Rs. 25,000.00**	**Physical Possession**	**With Prior Appointment from Authorised Officer**
2.	**1) M/s Bangalore Mart, Rep by its proprietor Mrs. Shwetha R, W/o Mr. Nagaraj Gowda,** R/o No. 371, Ground Floor, 9th Main Road, Ramaiah Enclave Hesargatta Main Road, Nagasandra Post, Bengaluru – 560073. Also at: No.39/2, Santhoshima Enclave, T Dasarahalli, Peenya, Bengaluru - 560057 Also at: G-105, Anjaneya Block, Sheshadripuram, Bengaluru- 560020. **2) Mr. Nagaraju Gowda (Guarantor),** R/o No. J105, Anjaneya Block, Sheshadripuram, Bengaluru – 560020. Also at: 1025, Avon, Prestige Kensington, HMT Estate, Jalahalli, Bengaluru - 560013.	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing New No. J105, Old No.7, Anjaneya Block Road, 7th Division, Seshadripuram within the Administration of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Ward No.77, 7th Division Seshadripuram, Pipeline B Road, Presently within Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Ward no.6-Dattatreya Temple, PID No. 6-36-7, Measuring East to West towards North -33 Ft. towards South 32 Ft. & North to South – 36 Ft. in all 1170 Sq. Ft. together with building standing thereon and bounded by: East by: House of Ganganna; West by: Raja Kaluve; North by: House of Rangaswamy Naidu; South by: Road left by B. Ramadas and Ashwathkatte.	**Rs. 1,48,02,070.39** (Rupees One Crore Forty Eight Lakhs Two Thousand Seventy & Paisa Thirty Nine Only) as on 22-04-2023 plus Further interest and other charges **Branch: Hosahalli Vijayanagar, Bengaluru**	**19.05.2023 & From 02:00 PM to 06:00 PM**	Reserve Price: **Rs. 1,12,00,000.00** EMD: **Rs.11,20,000.00** Bid Increment Amount: **Rs. 50,000.00**	**Physical Possession**	**With Prior Appointment from Authorised Officer**
3.	**1) Mr. Sawan S/o Y V Anjaneyulu (Borrower) 2.Mrs. Shwetha Javalekar K, W/o Sawan (Borrower)** Both above 1) & 2) R/o Flat No.117, 1st Floor, Vivek's Sanskaar Apartment, Belathuru Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru-560067. **Also at:** #631, 3rd Main Road, WOC Road, 2nd Stage, Mahalakshmipuram, Bengaluru – 560086.	**Composite Schedule "A" Property** : All that piece and parcel of residentially converted land bearing Sy. No. 72/1, measuring 17 guntas and portion of Sy. No. 72/2, measuring 16 guntas in all measuring 33 guntas, presently assigned amalgamated/ clubbed BBMP Khata Sl No. 1142, Old Sy. No. 72/1, Municipal No. 1142, converted from agricultural to non-agricultural residential purpose, vide the Order dated 21.06.2013, in Official Memorandum bearing No. ALN(EBK)SR110/2012-13 issued by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore situated at Belathur Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, earlier Bangalore South Taluk, presently Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, and as per the conversion order presently bounded on the; East by: Land bearing Sy. No. 73 and 80; West by: Boundary of Kumbena Agrahara; North by: Land bearing Sy. No. 81 and 80; South by: Road, Schedule "B" Property : 418 sq. feet undivided right, title and interest in the immovable property mentioned in the composite schedule A above Schedule "C" Property Flat bearing No.117, in First Floor measuring 1095 Sq. Feet, super built up area containing Two Bedrooms together with one covered car parking space, including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, lift, staircase on composite Schedule A property known as "VIVEK"S SANSKAAR" Apartment	**Rs. 46,45,083.29** (Rupees Forty Six Lakhs Forty Five Thousand Eighty Three & Paisa Twenty Nine Only) as on 22-04-2023 plus Further interest and other charges **Branch: West of Chord Road Branch, Bengaluru**	**19.05.2023 & From 02:00 PM to 06:00 PM**	Reserve Price: **Rs. 40,65,000.00** EMD: **Rs. 4,06,500.00** Bid Increment Amount: **Rs. 25,000.00**	**Physical Possession**	**With Prior Appointment from Authorised Officer**
4.	**1) M/s Rajalakshmi Steel & Cement Corporation,** Rep by its proprietor **Mrs. Asha K N (Borrower)** Address at: #24, 1st Main, MEI Layout, Opp. Vijayshree School, Hesargahtta Main Road, Bangalore- 560073 **2) Mrs. Asha K N (Guarantor) 3) Mr. Monish Kumar S/o B Shankar (Guarantor)** Both above 2 & 3 are R/o C101, Subaiah Cypress Apartments, 1st Floor, Opp. to Kuvempu Degree College, Mallasandra, Bangalore- 560057.	**1)** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No. 667/A1, (in converted Sy. No. 10/2), Soundarya Nagara, Sidedahalli, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, BBMP Ward No. 14, Sidedahalli, Bangalore-560090 measuring East to West: 55 feet; North to South: 30 feet; totally measuring 1650 sq. ft. and bounded by- East by: Road; West by: Site No. 667/A3; North by: Private Property; South by: Remaining Portion of site no. 667/A1 **2)** All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No. 667/A, (in converted Sy. No. 10/2), Soundarya Nagara, Sidedahalli, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, BBMP Ward No. 14, Sidedahalli, Bangalore-560090 measuring East to West: 55 feet; North to South: (33+44)/2 feet; totally measuring 2117.50 sq. ft. and bounded by- East by : Road; West by: Site No. 667/A3 and 667/A4; North by: Remaining Portion of site no. 667/A1; South by: Private Property	**Rs. 1,88,33,653.98** (Rupees One Crore Eighty Eight Lakhs Thirty Three Thousand Six Hundred Fifty Three & Paisa Ninety Eight Only) as on 17-04-2023 plus Further interest and other charges. **Branch: Jalahalli, Bengaluru**	**19.05.2023 & From 02:00 PM to 06:00 PM**	Reserve Price: **Rs. 1,86,50,000.00** EMD: **Rs. 18,65,000.00** Bid Increment Amount: **Rs. 1,00,000.00** **SCAN HERE For detailed terms & conditions**	**Physical Possession**	**With Prior Appointment from Authorised Officer**

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer/visit to the website link **https://www.bankofbaroda.in/e-auction.htm** and **https://ibapi.in**. Also, prospective bidders may contact the Authorised officer on Tel No. 080-25011368/ 520 Mobile: 9739107817 & 9603504553

Date: 29.04.2023, Place: Bengaluru **Sd/- Authorized Officer, Bank of Baroda**

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persons killed in shooting at home north of Houston, United States, authorities said on Saturday

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LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • SW: Snow • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	18	7	TDS	Los Angeles	24	14	LC
Colombo	33	26	LC	Melbourne	20	10	HR
Dhaka	29	23	TDS	Moscow	19	9	HR
Dubai	32	23	SNY	New York	21	9	LC
Houston	21	13	SNY	Singapore	31	27	TDS
Istanbul	16	8	LC	Toronto	9	3	LC
London	12	6	LC	Washington	17	6	LC

POWER STRUGGLE

Sudan truce just on paper as heavy gunfight rages on

Over 400 civilians killed; fighters take control of stores and hospitals

People fleeing war-torn Sudan queue to board a boat from Port Sudan | AFP

KHARTOUM

GUNFIRE and heavy artillery fire persisted on Saturday in parts of Sudan's capital Khartoum, residents said, despite the extension of a ceasefire between the country's two top generals, whose battle for power has killed hundreds and sent thousands fleeing for their lives.

The civilian death toll jumped Saturday to 411 people, according to the Sudan Doctors' Syndicate, which monitors casualties.

The fighting has wounded another 2,023 civilians so far, the group added. In the city of Genena, the provincial capital of war-ravaged West Darfur, intensified violence has killed 89 people. Fighters have moved into homes and taken over stores and hospitals as they battle in the streets, the syndicate said. Khartoum, a city of some 5 million people, has been transformed into a front line in the grinding conflict between General Abdel Fattah Burhan, the commander of Sudan's military, and General Mohammed Hamdan Dagalo, who leads the powerful paramilitary group known as the Rapid Support Forces (RSF), which has dashed once-euphoric hopes of Sudan's democratic transition.

Foreign countries continued to evacuate diplomatic staff and nationals while thousands of Sudanese fled across borders into Chad and Egypt.

Hundreds of Americans fleeing two weeks of deadly fighting in Sudan reached the east African nation's port on Saturday in the first US-run evacuation, completing a dangerous land journey under escort of armed drones.

American unmanned aircraft provided armed overwatch for a bus convoy carrying 200 to 300 Americans over 500 miles or 800 kilometres to Port Sudan, a place of relative safety, US officials said.

Up to 20,000 refugees, mostly women and children have crossed over the western border to Chad, the United Nations said in a statement, a country that has struggled for stability in the aftermath of its own coup two years ago.

Those who escape the fighting in Khartoum face more obstacles on their way to safety. The overland journey to Port Sudan, where ships then evacuate people via the Red Sea, has proven long and risky. *AP*

War of words

As battles raged on the ground, the two rival generals — who seized power in a 2021 coup — took aim at each other in the media, with Burhan branding the RSF a militia that aims "to destroy Sudan", in an interview with US-based TV channel *Alhurra*. Daglo denounced the army chief in an interview with the *BBC*, saying he was "not trustworthy" and a "traitor"

US to modernise H-1B visa registration

WASHINGTON

A US federal agency has announced plans to modernise the H-1B registration process after detecting abuse and fraud by some firms to artificially boost their chances of winning the coveted visa for their workers in the computerised drawing of lots.

US Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) on Friday said, based on evidence from the Financial Year 2023 and Financial Year 2024 H-1B cap seasons, it has already undertaken extensive fraud investigations and denied and revoked petitions.

The USCIS, the federal agency that awards H-1B visas, said it is in the process of initiating law enforcement referrals for criminal prosecution. It said that it has found that a small number of firms are responsible for entering the same applicants into the lottery many times, with the alleged goal of boosting their chances of winning a visa.

"The H-1B programme is an essential part of our nation's immigration system and our economy, and the USCIS is committed to implementing the law and helping meet the ever-changing needs of the US labour market," it said.

"We are working on an upcoming H-1B modernisation rule that will propose, among other improvements, bolstering the H-1B registration process to reduce the possibility of misuse and fraud in the H-1B registration system," it added.

USCIS warned that if the information provided by an applicant or a company was not correct, it will find the registration to not be properly submitted and the prospective petitioner would not be eligible to file a petition based on that registration. The USCIS may deny a petition, or revoke a petition approval, based on a registration that contained a false attestation and was therefore not properly submitted.

"USCIS may also refer the individual or entity who submitted a false attestation to appropriate federal law enforcement agencies for investigation and further action, as appropriate," it said. *PTI*

ASIA MATTERS

INDONESIA

GOVT URGED TO HAVE TOOLS TO TREAT STUNTING

Indonesia's Coordinating Minister for Human Development and Culture Muhadjir Effendy has urged local government to ensure the availability of ultrasonography and anthropometric devices to support stunting treatment. "The availability of these tools, especially at the community health centre (puskesmas), is very important to reduce stunting prevalence," Effendy said. He also asked the local governments to immediately submit a request to the Health Ministry if they require additional ultrasound and anthropometric devices

SINGAPORE

HEALTH MINISTRY WARNS ON COVID-19

Singapore's Ministry of Health said that less than a third of children aged 5 to 11 have minimum protection against Covid-19. As of April 23, 81% of the total local population has minimum protection against the disease. This includes 28% of those aged five to 11, 87% of those aged 12 to 59 and 89% of those aged 60 and above

THAILAND

LEVEL OF FUEL CONSUMPTION BEYOND 2019

Thailand's Department of Energy Business (DOEB) has informed that the nation's fuel consumption has increased to a level higher than that of 2019. The increase follows a two-year consecutive drop due to the pandemic's impact. From January to March, fuel demand rose by 5.65% to an average of 161 million liters per day (MLD) compared to the 151 MLD in the first quarter of last year, *NNT* reported. Diesel consumption slightly rose by 0.2% year-on-year to 76.4 MLD. Jet fuel recorded the highest growth, with consumption skyrocketing by 95% year-on-year to 14 MLD, up from 7.1 MLD

BYPOLL JOLT

Nepal's PM visit to India put off for second time

KATHMANDU

NEPAL Prime Minister Pushpa Kamal Dahal Prachanda's proposed visit to India has been delayed further due to internal reasons, including the jolt in the recent bypolls, and it is unlikely that his first foreign visit will take place before June, according to his top aide.

This is the second time that Prachanda's visit to India has been postponed due to internal reasons. The visit to India would have been his first foreign trip after he assumed charge as PM for the third time in December last year.

"Nepal government is preparing to present its annual budget for the coming fiscal year towards May-end and the Prime Minister's visit to India will take place only after that," the top aide close to Prime Minister Prachanda told *PTI* on Saturday. Earlier, the government was busy preparing for Prachanda's visit to India between May 2nd and the 3rd week.

The results of the recently concluded by-elections in Nepal have also compelled the 68-year-old PM to rethink the visit in order to maintain the political stability in the country. Out of three seats for which the by-elections were held this month, the ruling alliance lost two seats, one in Tanhu-1 and the other in Chitawan-2. Only Upendra Yadav, president of the Janata Samajwadi Party, managed to win in Bara-2 with the backing of the ruling alliance. *PTI*

Pope meets refugees, urges Hungary to help needy

BUDAPEST

POPE Francis thanked Hungarians on Saturday for welcoming Ukrainian refugees and urged them to help anyone in need, as he begged for a culture of charity in a country where the PM has justified firm anti-immigration policies with fears that migration threatens Europe's Christian culture.

On the second day of a visit to Hungary, Francis met with refugees and poor people at St. Elizabeth's church. The refugees included some who had fled to Hungary from Ukraine.

Speaking in the white-brick St. Elizabeth's church in Budapest, Francis recalled that the Gospel instructs Christians to show love and compassion to all, especially those experiencing poverty and pain and "even those who are not believers."

"The love that Jesus gives us and commands us to practice can help to uproot the evils of indifference and selfishness from society, from our cities and the places where we live—indifference is a plague—and to rekindle hope for a new, more just and fraternal world, where all can feel at home," he said.

Francis also met with Russian Orthodox Church's representative in Hungary, Metropolitan Hilarion. The Vatican said the 20-minute meeting at the Holy See's embassy in Budapest was "cordial."

Pope Francis in Budapest, Hungary on Saturday | AP

Francis started his Saturday visiting with children who have visual and physical disabilities. In the afternoon, he has his first big public event in Hungary, a youth rally at the city's sports stadium.

He plans to wrap up his visit with an open-air Mass on Sunday and speech at Pázmány Péter Catholic University.

Upon arriving in Hungary, Francis urged Europe to find again its founding values of peaceful unity as he denounced the "adolescent belligerence" of Russia's war. *AP*

Ukrainian drones strike Crimea oil depot: Russia

KYIV

A massive fire erupted at an oil depot in Crimea after it was hit by two of Ukraine's drones, a Russia-appointed official there reported on Saturday, the latest in a series of attacks on the annexed peninsula. Mikhail Razvozhayev, the Moscow-installed governor of Sevastopol, a port city in Crimea, posted videos and photos of the blaze on his Telegram channel.

Razvozhayev said the fire at the city's harbour was assigned the highest ranking in terms of how complicated it will be to extinguish. However, he reported that the open blaze had been contained. Razvozhayev said the oil depot was attacked by "two enemy drones," and four oil tanks burned down. A third drone was shot down from the sky, and one more was deactivated through radio-electronic means, according to Crimea's Moscow-appointed governor, Sergei Aksyonov.

Razvozhayev said the oil depot fire did not cause any casualties and would not hinder fuel supplies in Sevastopol. *AP*

EXPRESS READ

Peace efforts should not be seen as weakness: Pak

Islamabad: Pakistan Army chief General Asim Munir said on Saturday that the armed forces were fully capable of defending the country, and its "efforts for peace should never be taken as a sign of weakness." "We have the will, capability and capacity to protect our sovereignty and territorial integrity, and we are well aware of the ways and means to do it," the Chief of Army Staff (COAS) said at Pakistan Military Academy (PMA) Kakul, in the Abbottabad district.

N Korea slams defence deal of S Korea & US

Seoul: The sister of North Korea's leader says her country would stage more provocative displays of its military might in response to a new US-South Korean agreement to intensify nuclear deterrence to counter the North's nuclear threat, which she insists shows their "extreme" hostility toward Pyongyang. Kim Yo Jong said the agreement reflected the allies' "most hostile and aggressive will of action" against the North and will push security into "more serious danger."

FORMAT C-1

(For Candidate to Publish in Newspapers, TV)

Declaration about criminal cases

Name and address of candidate: **R. ASHOKA, NO.123, SRI NILAYA, GRAPE GARDEN,SHARDAMBHANAGAR, JALAHALLI VILLAGE, BENGALURU - 560 013.**

Name of political party: **BHARATIYA JANATA PARTY**

Name of Election: **ELECTION TO THE KARNATAKA LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY - 2023**

Name of Constituency: **171-PADMANABHANAGAR,184 - KANAKPURA**

I **R. ASHOKA,** a candidate for the above mentioned election declare for public information the following details about my criminal antecedents:

(A) Pending criminal cases

Sl No	Name of Court	Case No.and Dated	Status of case(s)	Section(s) of Acts concerned and brief description of offence(s)
1	Court of the LXXXI Additional City Civil and Sessions Judge, Bengaluru Metropolitan Area.	**Cr. No.19/2018** (3rd January,2018) **FIR No.5/2018** (Dated 8th January, 2018)	FIR No.5/2018 has been subsequently transferred to the Karnataka Lokayukta. SLP (Crl.) No.9070/2018 is pending before the Honourable Supreme Court with respect to FIR No. 5/2018, Vide Order dated: 26th October 2018, the Honourable Supreme Court has issued a stay. The said order continues to remain in force.	Sections 13(1) (c) and 13(1)(d) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 and Section 420 read with Section 120B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860. It is alleged that the Committee for Regularisation of Unauthorised Occupation has committed certain irregularities in the process of regularization of unauthorised cultivations.

(B) Details about cases of conviction for criminal offences - **NOT APPLICABLE**

LOST

It is to inform public that I, Smt. Sumithra .C W/o L. Shashidhara residing at No. 10, 1st Cross, 1st Main, Near Siddaganga School, Jaimaruthinagar, Nandini Layout, Bangalore declare that my husband L. Shashidhara is the absolute owner of the property No4A, Laggere Village Assessment No.15/1, BBMP Ward No. 12, Yeshwanthapur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Present BBMP ward No.43 belongs to Jaimaruthinagar, 1st Main Road, 1st Cross, measuring 30x40 feet and Registered on 26-10-2022 Register No: YPR_1_06428_2022_23, CD No. YPRD1162, this property original sale deed had lost, regarding this police complaint (No.PO1363230600342, dated:13-04-2023 had lodged, so if any body find this documents, please inform to the nearby police station or contact the below number.

Mobile: 9980419408

FORM C-1

(For publication in newspapers and TV channel by candidate)

DECLARATION ABOUT CRIMINAL CASES

(As per the orders dated 25.09.2018 of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in WP (Civil) No.536 (Sarvajanika Hitasakti Pratisthana and others Vs. Union of India and others)

Name of the Candidate and Address	:	Ashok Kheny, S/o Late Maharudrappa Kheny. # 9-10-156, near Hanuman Temple, Rampure Colony, Bidar, Bidar District, PIN – 585403.
Name of the Political Party	:	Indian National Congress.
Name of the Election	:	Election to Member of Legislative Assembly Constituency
Name of the Constituency	:	49-Bidar South Legislative

I, Ashok Kheny, S/o Late Maharudrappa Kheny a candidate for the above indicated election, hereby declare for public information the following particulars about my criminal antecedents:

(A) Pending Criminal Cases:

Sl. No	Name of the Court	Case Number & Date	Status of the Case/s	A brief description of the cases and offenses of the relevant Acts
1	4th ACMM, Bengaluru	PCR No.11652/2022	Pending	under Sections 200 Cr.PC r/w 403, 406, 420, 120B of IPC.
2	42nd ACMM, Bengaluru	CC No.30749/2021	Pending	u/s 120B, 167, 177, 182, 192, 193, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 217, 218, 409, 415, 420, 464, 468, 471 of IPC, 1860 r/w Section 31 of RP Act, 1950, Section 13 and 26 (1) of Registration of Electoral Rules 1960.
3	Hon'ble Supreme Court of India	SLP (Crl.) No.2885-87/2019	Pending	u/s 420, 406, 120B r/w Section 34 of IPC and 321B of Municipal Corporations Act

(B) Details about cases adjudicated for criminal offences:

Sl. No.	Name of the Court & date of the order/s	Description of Offenses and Punishment Imposed	Maximum penalty imposed
1	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
2	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

CLASSIFIEDS

brides

BRIDE WANTED

Seeking alliance from parents of Nair/upper caste Hindu girls for Nair boy 1983 December born, Uthram, 6' , PhD, Assistant professor at a University in UK, never married, permanent resident contact:-

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grooms

GROOM WANTED

Seeking alliance from parents of Nair/upper caste Hindus for 1983 December born Nair girl, Uthram, 5 ' 3", PhD, Associate Professor at a UK University never married, UK citizen.

Those interested contact:-

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134% jump in profit after tax (PAT) to ₹803 crore private sector lender IDFC First Bank reported on Saturday for the fourth quarter of financial year 2022-23

Expat salaries: Tax notices to MNCs

CII, SIAM made representation to govt on the matter of salaries paid to expat employees

DIPAK MONDAL @New Delhi

THE GST department has cracked down on several multinational companies (MNCs), and made them pay up heavy taxes on salaries paid to expat employees. Sources told this newspaper that the department has made Maruti Suzuki pay up ₹100 crore and HUL ₹144 crore on account of salaries paid to employees from overseas parent companies. Honda Motors is also one of the entities, which have been made to pay up taxes. However, this newspaper could not ascertain the amount paid by Honda.

As per sources, the industry has been calling for immediate government clarification and relaxation in light of this development. CII and SIAM have made representation in this regard to the government.

The tax issue cropped up after a Supreme Court verdict in May 2022 held that salaries paid by Indian entities for the expats who are seconded by the foreign parent company to the Indian entity are liable to service tax under reverse charge basis as the payment will be considered as 'manpower supply' services provided by the foreign parent company to the Indian entity. After the verdict, the GST department has shot tax notices to several MNCs making tax demands.

Secondment of employee is an arrangement where an employee of an organization is assigned to either a different department/unit within the organisation or a different business (usually a client).

This newspaper contacted Maruti Suzuki, HUL and Honda for their response. While the Maruti Suzuki spokesperson did not confirm the amount of tax they had to pay, she said that SIAM has been in talks with the government on behalf of the auto industry. HUL spokesperson didn't respond to either email or text message sent by this newspaper. Honda sought more time to respond.

In a representation made by CII on behalf of the industry, it has pleaded that seconded employees become formal employees of Indian entities by way of issuance of formal appointment letters.

Their salaries are subject to TDS provisions under Section 192 of Income Tax Act and PF provisions in similar ways as are applicable to any Indian employee engaged by the same company. The CII has argued that these expats are also issued Form 16 for the TDS deducted on salaries, and that the Income Tax authorities were also allowing remittance to foreign companies for the salaries of expats employed by Indian entities without any deduction of TDS under Section 195 of Income Tax Act.

It further says that the issue of classifying salaries of expats, paid either directly to expats or through the parent company, as a 'manpower supply' service and liable to Service Tax under Reverse charge basis is unsettling all previous understanding of the industry that such payments are not liable to Service Tax. It, therefore, has requested that the Supreme Court judgment requires a reconsideration. It has sought the support of the government to diffuse the issue.

TAX TROUBLES

- Sources say GST dept made to pay Maruti Suzuki ₹100 cr on account of salaries paid to employees from overseas parent firms
- The dept made to pay HUL ₹144 cr
- Honda Motors is also one of the entities that have been made to pay up taxes, say sources
- The tax issue cropped up after a Supreme Court verdict in May 2022
- CII in a representation to the govt asked for reconsideration of Supreme Court verdict

$400 mn dividend of 4 Indian firms stuck with Russian oil cos

RAKESH KUMAR @New Delhi

NEARLY $400 million dividend of four Indian companies is stuck with Russian oil companies because of the sanctions imposed by Western countries on Russia.

According to an official of petroleum ministry, companies including ONGC Videsh Ltd, Oil India, Bharat Petroleum Corp, and Indian Oil Corp are not able to repatriate the $300 million to $400 million in dividend payments since last year as Russia is out of the SWIFT global payment system.

Ever since war broke out between Russia and Ukraine, Western countries have imposed many sanctions on Russia. A consortium comprising Oil India, Indian Oil Corp and Bharat Petroleum Corp own 23.9% of Russia's Vankorneft oil project and 29.9% of the Tass-Yuryakh oilfield in east Siberia.

Meanwhile, the official also said that there will be extreme volatility in the crude price on the backdrop of global factors.

He said when OPEC decided to reduce production, crude price in the international market went up drastically. However, after a month or so, the price again came down. Other factors, which can impact the price of crude, are the opening of China and weak economic growth in Europe and the US.

"We have to be prepared for full price falling, we also have to be prepared for full price going up and, therefore, to react to it on a day-to-day basis does not make sense," said the official.

He also said cracks (a difference between crude oil and the prices of the wholesale petroleum products) on both diesel and petrol are lowest now.

The official said that the new gas pricing scheme as recommended by the Kriti Parikh committee has reduced gas prices in the country significantly and benefitted the customers. It has also impacted the sales of CNG vehicles in the country.

Central Bank of India profit up 84% to ₹571 cr

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @New Delhi

CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA on Saturday reported a 84.19% increase in net profit at ₹571 crore for the fourth quarter ending March 2023 as bad loans fell.

The bank's net profit was ₹310 crore in Q4FY22. "Operating profit rose 16.27% on year-on-year basis to ₹2,108 crore for Q4FY23 as against ₹1,813 crore for Q4FY22," the bank said in a statement. Net Interest Income (NII) grew 45.35% on annual basis to ₹3,513 crore for Q4FY23 as against ₹2,417 crore. Net revenue (interest income plus other income) for Q4FY23 improved by 33.44% to ₹8,567 crore from ₹6,420 crore in the year-ago period. The bank further said its net profit was up 51.39% at ₹1,582 crore in FY23. It was ₹1,045 crore in FY22. Gross NPAs stood at 8.44% in Q4FY23, down from 14.84% in the year- ago period. *ENS*

NEWSCOPE

PROTECTING DIGNITY OF LABOUR WITH 8-HOUR WORKING DAY

GURBIR SINGH

TWO southern states – Karnataka and Tamil Nadu – have created a stir passing legislation amending the Factories Act, 1948 to allow for extending the working day up to 12 hours a day. This will help employers like international iPhone vendor Foxconn to bring in more flexible timings and make their operations more productive. These labour changes are necessary, the Karnataka and Tamil Nadu governments say, if India is to compete with China and become the world's new manufacturing hub.

Replying to critics, the two governments point out that the 48-hours-per-week regimen will remain unchanged, and those who introduce longer hours per day will have to recalibrate to shorter 4 or 5 working days per week. Be it as it may, the new legislation has stirred a hornet's nest. Tamil Nadu, seeing the writing on the wall, has put the amendment on hold.

The Karnataka government frankly concedes it has been done at the behest of Foxconn to bring labour conditions in line with the competitive sweat shops operating in China, Vietnam and Taiwan.

Industrial Revolution

The law makers of the two states seem to be blissfully unaware of the evolution of the 8-hour working day. The 18th century Industrial Revolution in Britain created a new capitalist economy on machine production and 12 to 16 hours of debilitating work in slave-labour conditions. Children too went to work for a pittance. Amidst this law of the jungle, socialist and English entrepreneur Robert Owen first raised the demand for a 10-hour working day in 1810.

Owen's slogan: 'Eight hours labour, Eight hours recreation, Eight hours rest' – caught on with the trade unions. Legislation followed. The US Congress in 1868 brought in a universal 8-hour day. In the UK, it was the Beckton East London gas workers who after a prolonged strike forced a reduction of their 18-hour day to an 8-hour shift in 1869; and 4 days after the October Revolution of 1917, the 8-hour day was among the first edicts promulgated by the new Soviet state.

The British Raj in India too faced the demand. Social reformer BR Ambedkar was the first to push for the 8-hour working day as Labour Member to the Viceroy's Council in 1942. Finally, it was legislation that completed the circle. Section 54 of the Factories Act, 1948 legalized 9 hours of work and half an hour of breaktime in between to provide rest to the working hand, while Section 51 capped the number of hours of work per week at 48.

Unfortunately, though this legislation exists more in its breach, it still acts as a deterrent to those wanting to cross the line. And if we dismantle what we have won over centuries of advocacy, those at the bottom of the pyramid will be left defenseless. Scratch the surface, and it is a laissez-faire regime that Foxconn and other production chain contractors are now demanding. It is a regime based on high productivity, long working hours, and mandatory overtime.

SOURAV ROY

The Foxconn story

For those who have been following Foxconn's history chart in China, know it is not a pretty picture. The company's credibility came into question when in 2010 there were a spate of suicides linked to low pay and brutal working conditions at the Foxconn City industrial park in Shenzhen. Mental illness and breakdowns were personified in nets being hung out under the ledges of overcrowded dormitories to prevent workers from jumping to the ground.

Outraged public opinion and intervention by Apple forced the company to improve wage rates. However, during the Covid pandemic, pressure for ramping up production of the iPhone 14 Pro, brought back the same conditions of assembly line harassment in Foxconn's newer facilities in China's impoverished provinces such as Henan, Hubei, and Sichuan.

In a long read, the magazine Rest of The World has documented the life and working conditions at Foxconn's compound in Zhengzhou through conversations stretching over several months with a worker nick-named 'Hunter'(https://restofworld.org/2023/foxconn-iphone-factory-china/).The 'iPhone City' reviewed makes about half of the world's iPhones, covers an area of 5.6 square kilometers, and at full capacity employs some 200,000 workers.

'Hunter' describes in detail how in a normal 10-hour shift he had to attach a tiny cable to the back of an iPhone cover, which charges the battery, and then screw it into place with two tiny screws for every iPhone. His target of 600 phones and 1,200 screws per shift can only be done at a relentless pace and without rest or toilet breaks. Falling behind the production schedule meant supervisors yelling at him, and the loss of bonuses and stoppage of overtime.

'Hunter' also talks of the windowless conditions and being forced into compulsory living on campus due to pandemic restrictions. Many workers fled for home after dodging guards and climbing the fences; sometimes there was violence as company executives forced an unbearable pace of work. "iPhones are made in hell", he concludes.

Back to India. Working hours that allow rest and recreation is all about the dignity of labour. And our governments must reexamine legislation that tend to compromise this important principle.

Kotak Mahindra Bank not scared of big acquisitions: Uday Kotak

SACHIN KUMAR @Mumbai

KOTAK MAHINDRA BANK on Saturday reported a 26% rise in its standalone net profit at ₹3,495 crore for the quarter ended March this year, compared to ₹2,767 crore in the same quarter the previous year, driven by strong growth in net interest income.

The bank is open for acquisitions to fuel its growth, said Uday Kotak, chief executive officer and managing director, Kotak Mahindra Bank. "We as a bank can grow at 1.5 times to 2 times the rate of growth in nominal GDP," said Kotak, addressing a press conference held on Saturday. "We are open to small acquisitions, we are not afraid of big acquisitions. So we are open (for acquisitions) and we continue to stay hungry," he added.

The bank, in February this year, acquired micro-finance company Sonata Finance for ₹537 crore in an all-cash deal. the Lucknow-based microlender will become a wholly-owned subsidiary of the bank after getting approvals from the Reserve Bank of India.

The net interest income (NII) of the bank jumped 35% from to ₹6,103 crore during the quarter while other income rose 28.2% year-on-year (YoY) to ₹2,186 crore. Talking about Uday Kotak's appointment as a non-executive, non-independent Director of the bank, Jaimin Bhatt, Group CFO of the bank said the appointment is in the interest of bank and the shareholders. Uday Kotak is set to retire as MD & CEO in December 2023. The bank has recently received shareholder approval to appoint Uday Kotak as a non-executive, non-independent director.

"We have gone in accordance with the rules and regulations, and we do believe it is in the interest of the stakeholders," said Bhatt. He added they have not received any communication from the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on the reappointment front. Gross non-performing asset ratio for the bank declined by 12 basis points sequentially to 1.78% while net NPA improved to 0.37 percent as of March 31, 2023 compared with 0.43 percent as of December 31, 2022.

Total deposits grew by 16.5% YoY during the quarter to ₹3.63 lakh crore. Total advances rose 18% YoY and rose to ₹3.19 lakh crore in Q4FY23 from ₹2.71 lakh crore in Q4 FY22. Net interest margin (NIM) was 5.33% for FY23 and 5.75% for Q4FY23. The bank added 2.2 million customers in the March quarter. Total customers stood at 41.2 million as on March 31, 2023 compared to 32.7 million same period last year.

EXPRESS READ

RBL Bank Q4 net profit increases 37%

NEW DELHI: Private sector lender RBL Bank on Saturday reported a 37% growth in net profit to ` 271 crore for the the fourth quarter of the financial year 2022-23 on lower provisions. For the entire FY23, the bank posted a net profit of ` 883 crore against a loss of ` 75 crore in the year-ago period, which also witnessed a management change at the firm after regulatory actions. Its core net interest income grew 7% to ` 1,211 crore on the back of a 17% rise in advances and a marginal widening in the net interest margin at 5.04%. *ENS*

'4G to reach every village by 2024'

NEW DELHI: All uncovered villages will be covered with 4G network by 2024, minister of state for telecom Devusinh Chauhan said on Saturday. Speaking to PTI, Chauhan said that Prime Minister Narendra Modi continuously motivates everyone to do more and his 'Mann Ki Baat' episodes further inspires to take government projects and services to people at the last mile. "If we talk about 4G saturation project, about 38,000-40,000 villages don't have signal. We have kept target to complete 4G saturation by 2024," Chauhan said. *PTI*

Making steel using hydrogen energy is the future: Bimlendra Jha, MD, Jindal Steel & Power

Making Steel with the use of hydrogen energy is the future of steel industry, said Mr Bimlendra Jha, Managing Director of Jindal Steel & Power while addressing the symposium on Future of Steel Making in India, organised by the Utkal Chamber of Commerce and Industry Ltd on 25th April 2023. Attending the programme as Chief Speaker he informed that with development of newer technology steel industries will soon shed their dependency on imported coal. In his address Mr Jha highlighted the importance steel in in overall progress of the nation. "Steel industry has the capability of solving multiple problems of the society. It creates a new eco system and creates facilities to improve the quality of life People," he added.

Business & Beyond

MCL wins first prize in the best stall category at CSR Conference

Two-day CSR Conference 2023 (25-26 April) herewith ended at Central Coalfields Limited with a positive note that best practices of CSR carried out across Coal India Ltd, Central Coalfields Limited(CCL) and other subsidiaries would be implemented with same zeal and enthusiasm across the companies . CSR Conference 2023 was organized by CCL under the aegis of CIL. The theme of the much-awaited conference was "Re-Engineering CSR". Nirupama Kotru, Joint Secretary & Financial Advisor, Ministry of Coal in her address during the brain-storming session, motivated the young executives.

Vedanta Aluminium's all-women firefighting team is now 100 member-strong

New Delhi: In the leadup toWorld Day for Safety and Health at Work, Vedanta Aluminium, India's largest producer of aluminium, announces its Agnivahini firefighting team, a unique squad of women employees trained extensively in the complex yet crucial skill of firefighting, is now 100 members strong. Working with the fire safety team, the squad will reinforce fire incident prevention and mitigationmeasures at the company's operations in Jharsuguda, home to one of the largest aluminium smelters in the world.

OHPC training hostel complex inaugurated by energy minister

A Five Storey Training Hostel Buildingof Odisha Hydro Power Corporation Ltd. was inaugurated by Sj. Pratap Keshari Deb, Hon'ble Cabinet Minister, Energy, Industries & MSME on 24.04.2023. Shri Bishnupada Sethi, IAS, Principal Secretary to Govt., Higher Education Dept. & Chairman, OHPC presided over the programme. Shri Amresh Kumar, Managing Director, Dr. Prabodh Kumar Mohanty, Director (HR), Sri Ashish Kumar Mohanty, Director (Operation) and officials of OHPC were present during the inaugural ceremony. An inaugural Puja was heldon the occasion. The Hon'ble Minister visited and reviewed the facilities of thenew complex alongwith the Training Centre and held a meeting with senior officials of OHPC.

Bank of Maharashtra's Q4 profit increases to ₹840 crore

State-owned Bank of Maharashtra (BoM) on Monday reported a more than two-fold jump in its net profit to Rs 840 crore for the March quarter, helped by a decline in bad loans and a rise in interest income. The bank had earned a net profit of Rs 355 crore in the year-ago period. Bank's Net Profit increased by 125.96 % to Rs 2,602 crore in on Y-o-Y basis against ₹1,152 crore for the year ended 31.03.2022.

JODHPUR VIDYUT VITARAN NIGAM LIMITED

(MATERIAL MANAGEMENT & CONTRACT WING)
NEW POWER HOUSE, INDUSTRIAL AREA, JODHPUR-342003
PHONE: (0291) 2742223 FAX: (0291) 2746539

E-PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTICE

E-Procurement Tender is invited for purchase of 160 KVA, 11/0.433 KV Star-1, Energy Efficiency Level-I, 3 Phase Aluminium wound, Distribution Transformer under **TN-1876 (UBN JVV2324GLOB00105).** Details regarding Quantity, Tender cost, Earnest Money, Schedule date of tender opening for aforesaid tenders are available on our website at www.energy.rajasthan.gov.in/jdvvnl and also at http://sppp.rajasthan.gov.in

Raj.Samwad/C/23/1529 **SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER (MM&C)**

बिजली संबंधी शिकायतों के लिए टोल फ्री नम्बर 1800 180 6045

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

E-Tender Notice No.: SA-GSU-OT-E-2023-08-18

For and on behalf of the President of India, the Divisional Railway Manager/Electrical/Salem Division, Salem - 5 invites E-Tender for the under mentioned works.

Sl.No.	E-Tender Notice No./ Date & Name of the work
1	**SA-GSU-OT-E-2023-06 Dt.20.04.2023** SA Division - Provision of Soft Upgrades to **Udhagamandalam (UAM)** Railway stations under ABSS - Electrical arrangements. **Details:** Approx. cost - ₹ 25,56,546/- EMD - ₹ 51,100/- Completion Period - 6 Months.
2	**SA-GSU-OT-E-2023-09 Dt.20.04.2023** SA Division - Provision of Soft Upgrades to **Coonoor (ONR)** Railway stations under ABSS - Electrical arrangements. Details: Approx. cost - ₹ 32,73,963/- EMD - ₹ 65,500/- Completion Period - 6 Months.
3	**SA-GSU-OT-E-2023-10 Dt.20.04.2023** SA Division - Provision of Soft Upgrades to **Mettupalayam (MTP)** Railway stations under ABSS - Electrical arrangements. Details: Approx. cost - ₹ 83,03,883/- EMD - ₹ 1,66,100/- Completion Period - 6 Months.
4	**SA-GSU-OT-E-2023-11 Dt.20.04.2023** SA Division - Provision of Soft Upgrades to **Namakkal (NMKL)** Railway stations under ABSS - Electrical arrangements. Details: Approx. cost - ₹ 36,61,670/- EMD - ₹ 73,200/- Completion Period - 6 Months.
5	**SA-GSU-OT-E-2023-12 Dt.20.04.2023** SA Division - Provision of Soft Upgrades to **Karur (KRR)** Railway stations under ABSS - Electrical arrangements. Details: Approx. cost - ₹ 32,61,110/- EMD - ₹ 65,200/- Completion Period - 6 Months.
6	**SA-GSU-OT-E-2023-13 Dt.20.04.2023** SA Division - Provision of Soft Upgrades to **Salem Junction (SA)** under ABSS - Electrical arrangements. Details: Approx. cost - ₹ 1,20,23,532/- EMD - ₹ 2,10,100/- Completion Period - 6 Months.
7	**SA-GSU-OT-E-2023-14 Dt.20.04.2023** SA Division - Provision of Soft Upgrades to **Bommidi and Chinna Salem (BQI & CHSM)** Railway stations under ABSS - Electrical arrangements. Details: Approx. cost - ₹ 1,32,71,699/- EMD - ₹ 2,16,400/- Completion Period - 6 Months.
8	**SA-GSU-OT-E-2023-15 Dt.20.04.2023** SA Division - Provision of Soft Upgrades to **Morappur and Samalpatti (MAP & SLY)** Railway stations under ABSS - Electrical arrangements. Details: Approx. cost - ₹ 1,27,94,659/- EMD - ₹ 2,14,000/- Completion Period - 6 Months.
9	**SA-GSU-OT-E-2023-16 Dt.20.04.2023** SA Division - Provision of Soft Upgrades to **Erode Junction (ED)** under ABSS - Electrical arrangements. Details: Approx. cost - ₹ 40,25,346/-EMD - ₹ 80,500/- Completion Period - 6 Months.
10	**SA-GSU-OT-E-2023-17 Dt.20.04.2023** SA Division - Provision of Soft Upgrades to **Tiruppur (TUP)** and **Tiruppatur (TPT)** Railway Stations under ABSS - Electrical arrangements. Details: Approx. cost - ₹ 1,23,09,596/-EMD - ₹ 2,11,600/- Completion Period - 6 Months.
11	**SA-GSU-OT-E-2023-18 Dt.20.04.2023** SA Division - Provision of Soft Upgrades to **Coimbatore North (CBF)** and **Podanur Junction (PTJ)** Railway Stations over Salem Division Electrical arrangements. Details: Approx. cost - ₹ 1,42,77,146/- EMD - ₹ 2,21,400/- Completion Period - 6 Months.

Tender closing date and time : 17.05.2023 at 15.00 Hrs.
Tender Opening date and time : 17.05.2023 at 15.30 Hrs.
The firms registered in IREPS portal are only eligible to participate in this tender. Compiete details of the above tenders are given on the IREPS portal **"www.ireps.gov.in"**. For details of bid submission, please refer website portal **"www.ireps.gov.in"**.
For details about scope of work, approximate value of tender, location and other documents, please refer website portal **www.ireps.gov.in.**

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STATE BANK OF INDIA

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POSSESSION NOTICE

Under Rule - 8 (1) (For immovable property)
A/c.No.18916/HL/218/39724968506

WHEREAS, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the State Bank of India, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (No. 3 of 2002) issued a Demand Notice dated **25.11.2022** calling upon the borrowers: **Smt. Swetha Thakur,** W/o. Anand Singh & **Mr. Anand Singh,** S/o.Vimal Kishor Singh, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.53,71,132/-**(Rupees Fifty Three Lakhs Seventy One Thousand One Hundred Thirty Two only) as on 24.11.2022 and you are also liable to pay future interest from 25.11.2022 and expenses thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 and 9 of the said rules on **26.04.2023.**

The borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the State Bank of India for an amount of **Rs. 54,53,116/-** (Rupees Fifty Four Lakhs Fifty Three Thousand One Hundred Sixteen only) as on 24.04.2023+ interest and expenses thereon.

The borrower's/mortgagor's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Sale Deed Regd. Doc. No. BMH-1-03553-2020-21, CD No. BMHD1262 dated 21.10.2020 at SRO: Bommanahalli, Bengaluru

SCHEDULE "A1" PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of Property bearing BBMP Khatha No. **106/21,20/3,84/1**(residentially converted lands in Survey No. Sy. No. 20/3, 21 and 84/1 totally measuring 4 Acre 04 Guntas), situated at Begur Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk (Converted as per O.M.No.BDS.ALN.SR(S) 37/2005-06 dated 06.05.2005 issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore Urban District Bangalore: OM No. BDS.ALN.SR(S) 35/2005-06 dated 06.05.2005 issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore and OM No. BDS.ALN.SR(S) 34/2005-06, dated 06.05.2005 issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore) bounded as follows: **East by**: Land belongs to Sri. Narayana Reddy, Muniyappa Reddy, B.R. Muni Reddy & B.R. Doddanaiah & Kamalamma's Property, **West by:** Road, Sri. Kuntamuttaiah's Property & Sy. No. 24/4, **North by:** Land belongs to Sri. Muniswamappa, Sy. No. 24/4, Sri. B.R. Muni Reddy and B.R. Doddanaiah's Property and **South by:** Raja Kaluve and Lang belongs to Sri Azad.

SCHEDULE "B" PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of Residential Apartment bearing **Flat No. 324 "D" Block**, located in the **THIRD FLOOR** of the Apartments Complex **"ARATT VIVERA"** constructed on the Schedule "A1" property having **3 Bed Room** and Super Built area **1445 Sq. ft.** and having vitrified flooring, with car parking bearing **No. 134** in the **Basement Floor**. Standing in the joint names Smt. Swetha Thakur & Mr. Anand Singh

SCHEDULE "C" PROPERTY : 587 Sq.ft Undivided share, right, title and interest in the land comprised in the Schedule "A1" Property.

Sd/- Authorised Officer,
Place:Bengaluru STATE BANK OF INDIA
Date: 26.04.2023 RACPC, HSR Layout, Bengaluru

V.O.CHIDAMBARANAR PORT AUTHORITY

CIVIL ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT
Tuticorin – 628 004.

GLOBAL NOTICE INVITING TENDER

(Only Through E-Tendering Mode)
VOCPA E-Tendering Website : https://etenders.gov.in/eprocure/app

E(C) / F.59 / PD/ NCB III Dredging /E 3845/2023/D. 1323 Date: 28.04.2023

V.O.Chidambaranar Port invites tenders (Online tenders) in "Two bid system" from interested, reputed, well experienced, Dredging Companies having necessary dredging and other ancillary equipments for carrying out this dredging work.

Name of work	**Dredging the dock basin in front of North Cargo Berth III to (-)15.10m for handling of vessels up to 14.20m draught at V.O.Chidambaranar Port**
Estimated value of work put to tender (in Indian Rupees)	**Rs.109.14 Crores**
Period of contract including mobilization and demobilization	**7 months (Seven Months)**
Downloading of Tender from VOCPA online e-tendering website	**29.04.2023 to 05.06.2023**
Pre-bid meeting	**16.05.2023 at 11 30 hrs (IST) through Video conference.**
Last date and time for submission of Tender through online	**05.06.2023 upto 15 00 hours (IST)**
Online Technical Bid opening date and time	**06.06.2023 at 15 30 hours (IST)**
Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	**Rs. 1,34,14,000/-** (Rupees One Crore Thirty Four Lakhs and Fourteen Thousand Only). Mode of payment as under: **Rs.25,00,000/-** (Rupees twenty five lakhs only) shall be paid in the form of RTGS/NEFT through CPP Portal as per cl 10.1 (section II) of Tender document. **Rs.1,09,14,000/-** (Rupees One Crore Nine Lakhs and Fourteen Thousand Only) in the form of Bank Guarantee in prescribed Proforma attached along with Tender Document as per cl 10.1 (section II) of Tender document.
Validity of offer	**180 days**

For further details, visit port Website: www.vocport.gov.in
Ph.No : 0461-2352270, Fax: 0461-2352274
Email : ce@vocport.gov.in, vocportce@gmail.com

Sd/-
CHIEF ENGINEER

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

Jayanagar 9th Block Branch,
No. 1505, 1st Floor, 26th Main, 40thCross, Jayanagar 9th Block, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560 041
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DEMAND NOTICE [SECTION 13(2)]

NOTICE TO BORROWER/ GUARANTOR/MORTGAGOR

Whereas, the Authorized Officer of the **Canara Bank, Jayanagar 9th Block Branch,** Bengaluru under the Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (2)of Chapter-3 of the Security Interest(Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notice/s on below mentioned date, calling upon the following borrower/s/ Guarantor/s to repay the dues within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

Name of the Borrower: M/s. Aqua Mineral India, Represented by **Prop. Mr. Venkatesha R**., 19/1, Basapura Main Road, Hosur Main Road, Hosa Road, Bengaluru, Karnataka - 560 100, Mob : 91 9845623514, E- Mail : venkyaquafine@gmail.com.
Guarantor:Prathibha V W/o. Venkatesh R (Guarantor of M/s. Aqua Mineral India), 105, 2nd Cross, C L Layout, Hosur, Bengaluru, Karkataka - 560 029, Mob:919845012523,e-mail:Prathibav3@gmail.com, Prathibha.venkatesh @in.bosch.com
Schedule A:

Sl. No	Loan Number	Nature of Loan/ Limit	Date of Sanction	Amount
1	2613256000191	Secured OD	10.03.2021	Rs.75,00,000 /-
2	2613766000013	Term Loan	10.03.2021	Rs.75,00,000 /-

Total Liability as on date :**Rs. 1,39,31,178.74** (Rupees One crore thirty nine lakhs thirty one thousand one hundred seventy eight and paise seventy four Only) + together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

Schedule B : Details of Security Assets :
Movables : 1. Secured OD- Stocks and Book Debt.
2. Term Loan : Plant and Machinery purchased out of Bank finance.
Name of Title Holder : M/s. Aqua Mineral India (Prop. Mr. Venkatesha R.)
Immovabe : Composite Property : "A" : All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site Nos.4 and 5 formed out of converted Sy. No. 19/1, Khata No. 776/723/4/5, situated at Basapura Village, Doddathogur Group Panchayath, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, now within the jurisdiction of BBMP Bengaluru measuring East to West 45.5+48.5/2 feet, North to South 65.5+66.3/2 feet,totally measuring to an extent of 3097.3 square feet together with a building thereon and bounded on : East by : Property belonged to Sri K. Naidu, West by: Road, North by : Site No. 3, South by : Site No. 6.
Schedule C : Mortgaged Property : All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site Nos.4 and 5 formed out of converted Sy. No. 19/1, Khata No. 776/723/4/5, situated at Basapura Village, Doddathogur Group Panchayath, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, now within the jurisdiction of BBMP Bengaluru measuring East to West 45.5+48.5/2 feet, North to South 65.5+66.3/2 feet, totally measuring to an extent of 3097.3 square feet together with a building thereon.
Name of the Title deed holder: Mr. Venkatesha R.
Date of NPA: 23.04.2023 Demand Notice Date:24.04.2023

The above borrowers committed default of repayment of loans as above and the loans are duly secured by way of mortgage of property described as above and were classified as Non Performing Assets on various dates mentioned as above. The Bank issued Registered notice to all the above borrower/Guarantors under Section 13(2) of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002, (SARFAESI Act) calling upon them to repay the outstanding amount. We now call upon to pay the above mentioned liability with further interest and cost accrued till date within 60 days from the date of this notice, failing which, Bank will be constrained to exercise its rights of enforcement of security interest as per Section 13(4) (a) to (b) of SARFAESI act 2002 against the secured assets given in the schedule above. The above borrower/s in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the above properties and restrained from dealing in term of Section 13 (13) of SARFAESI Act 2002 and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of Canara Bank for the accounts mentioned above with further interest and cost, expenses thereon.

Place : Bangalore Sd/-
Date : 24.04.2023 **Authorised Officer**
Canara Bank

The Grain Merchants' Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,

H.O, No.2, Pampamahakavi Road, Chamarajpet,Bengaluru-18
Ph: 080-26506279, 26677552, 26672928

DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SECURITIZATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002.

We, The Grain Merchants' Co-Operative Bank Ltd., has issued Demand Notice under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Security Interest Act 2002 by Registered Post with Acknowledgment Due (RPAD) to the addresses furnished to the Bank as mentioned below. Since the notice has not been acknowledged and returned due to non-availability of addresses at the said addresses/ due to evading of service of the notices sent by RPAD, notice coud not be served. Further Bank had served the said demand notices by affixture at the addresses given. The contents of the said notices are mentioned herein below:

Name and Address of the Borrower/Gaurantor/Mortgagor: Sri.R.ASHWATH and Smt.SUNITHA ASHWATH, Both are r/a No.14/1, 1st Floor, New Binna Mangala,Old Madras Road, Indiranagar 1st Stage, Bangalore-560038.

Loan A/c No.:1004-50-509-000092 Loan Amount: Rs.20,00,000/-

Amount Outstanding: Rs.49,41,682/-(Rupees Forty Nine Lakhs Forty One Thousand Six Hundred Eighty Two Only) together with further interest theron with effect from 26.04.2023 at the contractual rates together with costs, charges other monies until payment or realization.

NPA dt: 15.09.2011 Demand Notice dt: 26.04.2023

Description of the Immovable Property:
All That piece and Parcel of Property bearing No.364/1, BBMP Katha No.4, PID No.85-25-4, situated at 9th Cross, Byappanahalli Extension, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore.East Taluk, now comes under the Jurisdiction of BBMP, Ward No.85,Bangalore.measuring East to West:46 ft., North to South:37 ft. measuring in all 1702 sqft. along and bounded on:- East By: Road,West By: Property belonging to Sri.Venkatappa, North By: Private property South By: Property belonging to Sri.B.N.Mohan.

You are hereby called upon to pay **The Grain Merchants' Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,** within a period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, the respective amount mentioned here above, failing which **The Grain Merchants' Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,** will take necessary action under the provisions of the said Act, against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the Borrower and the Guarantors. The powers available to **The Grain Merchants' Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,** under the Act include (i) power to take possession of the secured assets of the Borrower/ Guarantors/Mortgager including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realising secured assets and any transfer of secured assets by **The Grain Merchants' Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,** shall vest in the transferee rights in or in relation to, the secured assets transferred as if the transfer has been made by you. In terms of the provisions of section 13(13) of the said Act, you are hereby prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business), any of the secured assets as referred to in the Demand Notice affixed and also Hypothecated/Mortgaged to the bank without prior written consent of the Bank.

The notice is issued in terms of Section 13(2) of the said Act.

Place: Bangalore Sd/- Authorised Officer,
Date: 30.04.2023 The Grain Merchants' Co Operative Bank Ltd.,

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THE KARUR VYSYA BANK LTD

Asset Recovery Branch
1498-C, KVB Towers, 3rd Floor, Avinashi Road, Peelamedu, Coimbatore-641004.
E-mail: kvbl1890@kvbmail.com Mobile: 81109 96655

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 9 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the following Borrower/s and Guarantor/s availed credit facilities from **The Karur Vysya Bank Limited, HOSUR BRANCH,** the repayment of which are secured by Mortgage of below mentioned properties as per the details given below. As the under mentioned borrowers / guarantors failed to make payment despite the Demand Notice sent under SARFAESI Act-2002, the Authorized Officers of the Bank have taken Possession of the properties. As per Sec 13(4) of the Act, the Secured Creditor is entitled to sell the assets taken constructive possession of and realize the proceeds towards the outstanding balance. In accordance with the same, the Authorized Officers propose to sell the below mentioned securities by way of **E-auction mode on 24.05.2023.** The sale is made on **"As is where is", "As is what is", & "Whatever there is"** condition.

1) Borrower (s)/Guarantor(s): 1) Mr K Ashok S/o Krishnappa, D.No.50/1, Shamanatham Village, Thally Post, Denkanikottai Taluk, Krishnagiri District-635109, **and also** residing at No. 1465, 56th Cross, Renukanagara, Sarjapura, Anekal, Bangalore-562125, Karnataka State and **Guarantor: Mr K Mallesh** S/o Kenchappa, D.No.38/2(A), Kagganur Village, Sevaganapalli Post, Hosur, Krishnagiri District -635109, **and also** residing at 624/A/133, Marasur, Bengaluru – 562106, Karnataka State.

Total outstanding is **Rs.72,75,243.71** (Rupees Seventy Two Lakhs Seventy Five Thousands Two Hundred & Fourty Three and Paise Seventy One Only) as on **01.04.2023** with further interest, costs, other charges and expenses thereon.

DESCRIPTION OF THE MORTGAGED ASSET

Property standing in the name of Mr K Ashok: Karnataka State, Bengaluru District, Bengaluru South Taluk, Uttarahalli Hobli, Gottigere Village, property comes under the limits of BBMP, Bengaluru, Site No.326, Old Khatha No.326/1, New BBMP Khatha No.193/159, S.No.112, Ward No.194, Ambedkar Colony, Near Yellamma Temple, Banerghatta Road, with an extent of 1260 Sq. Ft. of residential land (1197 Sq. Ft., of land as per Valuation Report) with building along with pathway rights and easementary rights more fully described as in the schedule of the Registered Gift deed dated 21.03.2018 under Document Number 8496/2017-18 and all other appurtenances attached thereon.

Reserve Price: **Rs.46,00,000/-** EMD: Rs.**4,60,000/-** Bid Multiplier: **Rs.50,000/-**

Branch Manager - 9585552862 & Asset Recovery branch 8110996655.

2) Borrower(s)/Guarantor(s): 1) Mr M B Nishanth S/o Bheemaiah, **Guarantors: 2) Mr S C Guruppa** S/o Chikkayallappa Muniyappa, **and also** residing at D.No.38, Old Fort Road, Sarjapura, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore, Karnataka-562125, **3) Mr G Jaganathan,** S/o Govindhan, D.No.3/332, Mettukal Street, Panjapalli, Palacode Taluk, Dharmapuri-636812, **4) Mr.M.Bheemaiah** S/o Oodappa, and **Guarantor cum Title Holder: 5. Mrs Jayamma** W/o M Bheemaiah, No.1, 4 & 5 are residing at 57th Cross, Near Atithi Sagar Hotel, Renuka Nagar, Sarjapura, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore, Karnataka – 562125.

Total outstanding is **Rs.1,41,17,874.26** (Rupees One Crore Fourty One Lakhs Seventeen Thousands Eight Hundred & Seventy Four and Paise Twenty Six Only) as on **01.04.2023** with further interest, costs, other charges and expenses thereon.

DESCRIPTION OF THE MORTGAGED ASSET

Property standing in the name of Mrs Jayamma : Karnataka State, Bengaluru Urban District, Anekal Taluk, Sarjapura Hobli, Sarjapura Village Panchayat, Sarjapura Village, Form No.9, Janjaru No.1569, Property No.1125/69, as per form No.10, SL No. 1569, Asst. Register No.1125/69, Site No.69, with an extent of 1200 Sq. Ft. of residential land with building along with pathway rights and easementary rights more fully described as in the schedule of the Registered Sale deed dated 29.09.2003 under Document Number 7558/2003-04 and all other appurtenances attached thereon.

Reserve Price: **Rs.84,00,000/-** EMD: Rs.**8,40,000/-** Bid Multiplier: **Rs.50,000/-**

Branch Manager - 9585552862 & Asset Recovery branch 8110996655.

Date & Time of e-auction: The E-Auction will take place through portal **https://www.matexeauction.com on 24.05.2023 between 16.00 to 17.00 hours** with unlimited extensions of 05 minutes each till sale is concluded. Inspection of property : On any Bank working day between **15.05.2023 to 23.05.2023** with prior appointment. Last date for submitting Tenders: **23.05.2023 by 17.00 hours.** EMD by RTGS : A/c No:- **1101351000000973**, Name of A/c :- BID COLLECTION A/c of SARFAESI, E-Auction Proceeds : Name of the Account: IFSC code: **KVBL0001101**.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in our Bank's/ Secured Creditor's website i.e **www.kvb.co.in/property Under Auction** and also at the service provider of Bank for E-Auction **M/s Matex Net Private Ltd. web portal i.e., https://www.matexauctions.com to the above mentioned account and get user ID and Password free of cost and get training on E-Auction from Mr Sampath Kumar K Mobile No.9944171360, e-mail-sampath@matexnet.com/solutions @matexnet.com.**

Statutory 15 days' Notice under Rule 9(1) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002

The borrower/s and guarantor/s are hereby notified to pay the dues as mentioned above along with up to date interest and ancillary expenses before the date of e-Auction, failing which the Schedule property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues, if any, will be recovered with interest and cost.

Date : 28.04.2023 **Sd/- Authorized Officer**
Place: Coimbatore **THE KARUR VYSYA BANK LIMITED**

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER

E-Mail I.D.-eepwdcuttack2@gmail.com,
Tel./ Fax No.(0671)-2973399

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA "e" procurement Notice

B-133 e-procurement Notice for Building work
Bid Identification No. S.E. CTC(R&B)-II-04 of 2023-24

1.	Name of the work	:- 01 No of Building Work
2.	Estimated Cost	:- Rs.2,62,30,615/- (Civil +E.I+P.H)
3.	Period of completion	:- 6(Six) calendar Months
4.	Date & time of sale & re-ceipt of bid document	:- From 02.05.2023 to 5 PM of 11.05.2023
5.	Last date / time of receipt of bids	:- 5 PM of 11.05.2023
6.	Date & time of Opening of Bids	:- 11AM of 12.05.2023
7.	Name and address of the Officer Inviting Bid	:- Superintending Engineer, Cuttack (R&B) Division-II, Cuttack

Further details can be seen from the e-procurement portal **http://www.tendersorissa.gov.in.** Any addendum/ corrigendum/ cancellation of tender can also be seen in the said website.

Sd/- Superintending Engineer,
OIPR- 34137/11/0006/2324 **Cuttack (R&B) Division No.II**

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SCHEDULE PROPERTIES

ITEM NO.1: All that piece and parcel of the Residentially converted land bearing Sy.No.148/2, measuring to an extent of 0-18 guntas, situated at Muthanallur Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District (converted from agricultural to non-agricultural residential purpose vide official memorandum bearing No.ALN(A)(S)SR/99/15-16 dtd:29.02.2016 issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District and bounded on the:- East by : Land in Sy.No.148/1, West by : Road and Kaluve, North by : Kaluve, South by : Land bearing Sy.No.150.

ITEM NO.2: All that piece and parcel of the Residentially converted land bearing Sy.No.167/1, measuring to an extent of 0-26.08 guntas, situated at Muthanallur Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District (converted from agricultural to non-agricultural residential purpose vide official memorandum bearing ALN(A)(S)SR/228/13-14 dtd:25.02.2014 issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District and bounded on the:- East by : Land in Sy.Nos.169 & 168, West by : Remaining portion of land in Sy.No.167/1, North by : Land bearing Sy.No.168, South by : Land bearing Sy.No.167/2.

ITEM NO.3: All that piece and parcel of the Residentially converted land bearing Sy.No.167/1, measuring to an extent of 0-26.08 guntas, situated at Muthanallur Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District (converted from agricultural to non-agricultural residential purpose vide official memorandum bearing ALN(ASH)SR/116/14-15 dtd:26.05.2015 issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District and bounded on the:- East by : Land in Sy.No.169, West by : Remaining portion of land in Sy.No.167/1, North by : Land bearing Sy.No.166, South by : Land bearing Sy.No.167/2.

ITEM NO.4: All that piece and parcel of the Residentially converted land bearing Sy.No.150/4, measuring to an extent of 0-36 guntas, situated at Muthanallur Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District (converted from agricultural to non-agricultural residential purpose vide official memorandum bearing ALN (A)(S)SR/99/15-16 dtd:29.02.2016 issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District and bounded on the:- East by : Land in Sy.No.150/5, West by : Land in Sy.No.150/3, North by : Layout Road, South by : Land bearing Sy.Nos.134 & 166.

ITEM NO.5: All that piece and parcel of the Residentially converted land bearing Sy.No.150/6, measuring to an extent of 0-26 guntas, situated at Muthanallur Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District (converted from agricultural to non-agricultural residential purpose vide official memorandum bearing ALN(A)(S)SR/118/14-15 dtd:29.05.2015 issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District and bounded on the:- East by : Land in Sy.Nos.151 & 166, West by : Land in Sy.No.150/5, North by : Gopalsandra Village boundary, South by : Land bearing Sy.No.166.

ITEM NO.6: All that piece and parcel of the Residentially converted land bearing Sy.No.151/2, measuring to an extent of 1 Acre 22 guntas, situated at Muthanallur Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District (converted from agricultural to non-agricultural residential purpose vide official memorandum bearing ALN(A)(S)SR/224/13-14 dtd:25.02.2014 issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District and bounded on the:- East by : Land in Sy.Nos.151/1, West by : Land in Sy.No.150, North by : Gopalsandra Village boundary, South by : Land bearing Sy.No.166 & 165.

ITEM NO.7: All that piece and parcel of the Residentially converted land bearing Sy.No.166/3, measuring to an extent of 2 Acres 20 guntas, situated at Muthanallur Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District (converted from agricultural to non-agricultural residential purpose vide official memorandum bearing ALN (ASH) SR/132/14-15 dtd: 26.05.2015 issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District and bounded on the:- East by : Land in Sy.Nos.165, West by : Land in Sy.Nos.166/1 & 166/2, North by : Land in Sy.Nos.151, South by : Land bearing Sy.No.169.

ITEM NO.8: All that piece and parcel of the Residentially converted land bearing Sy.No.166/4, measuring to an extent of 0-10.08 guntas, situated at Muthanallur Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District (converted from agricultural to non-agricultural residential purpose vide official memorandum bearing ALN(ASH)SR/119/14-15 dtd:26.05.2015 issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District and bounded on the:- East by : Land in Sy.Nos.166/3, West by : Land in Sy.Nos.166/1, North by : Land in Sy.No.166/1, South by : Land bearing Sy.No.166/2.

ITEM NO.9: All that piece and parcel of the Residentially converted land bearing Sy.No.166/5, measuring to an extent of 0-10.08 guntas, situated at Muthanallur Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District (converted from agricultural to non-agricultural residential purpose vide official memorandum bearing ALN (A)(S)SR/99/15-16 dtd:29.02.2016 issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District and bounded on the:- East by : Land in Sy.Nos.166/3, West by : Land in Sy.Nos.166/1, North by : Land in Sy.No.166/4, South by : Land bearing Sy.No.166/2a.

ITEM NO.10: All that piece and parcel of the Residentially converted land bearing Sy.No.169/1, measuring to an extent of 0-34 guntas, situated at Muthanallur Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District (converted from agricultural to non-agricultural residential purpose vide official memorandum bearing ALN(ASH)SR/225/13-14 dtd:25.02.2014 issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District and bounded on the:- East by : Remaining portion of Land in Sy.No.169/1, West by : Land in Sy.Nos.167, North by : Land in Sy.No.166, South by : Land bearing Sy.No.169/2.

ITEM NO.11: All that piece and parcel of the Residentially converted land bearing Sy.No.18/1, measuring to an extent of 1 Acre 13 guntas, situated at Gopalsandra Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District (converted from agricultural to non-agricultural residential purpose vide official memorandum bearing ALN(ASH)SR/227/13-14 dtd:25.02.2014 issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District and bounded on the:- East by : Remaining portion of Land in Sy.No.18, West by : Muthanallur Village boundary, North by : Kaluve, South by : Muthanallur Village boundary.

ITEM NO.12: All that piece and parcel of the Residentially converted land bearing Sy.No.17/1, measuring to an extent of 2 Acres 11 guntas, situated at Gopalsandra Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District (converted from agricultural to non-agricultural residential purpose vide official memorandum bearing ALN (A) (S) SR/226/13-14 dtd: 25.02.2014 issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District and bounded on the:- East by : Land in Sy.Nos.17/2, West by : Kaluve, North by : Kaluve, South by : Muthanallur Village boundary.

ITEM NO.13: All that piece and parcel of the Residentially converted land bearing Sy.No.131/5, measuring to an extent of 0-34 guntas, situated at Muthanallur Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District (converted from agricultural to non-agricultural residential purpose vide official memorandum bearing ALN(A):SR/113/05-06 dtd:30.04.2005 issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District and bounded on the:- East by : Horahalli Ramareddy's property, West by : Venkatesh Reddy's property, North by : Srinivas Reddy's property, South by : Maramuthulu Ramappa's property.

ITEM NO.14: All that piece and parcel of the Residentially converted land bearing Sy.No.132/2, measuring to an extent of 1 Acre 06.08 guntas, situated at Muthanallur Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District (converted from agricultural to non-agricultural residential purpose vide official memorandum bearing ALN (A): SR/113/05-06 dtd: 30.04.2005 issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District and bounded on the:- East by : Ramappa's property, West by : Ramaswamy Reddy's property, North by : K. Sairam's property, South by : Venkatesh Reddy's property.

ITEM NO.15: All that piece and parcel of the Residentially converted land bearing Sy.No.131/1, measuring to an extent of 0-06 guntas, situated at Muthanallur Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District (converted from agricultural to non-agricultural residential purpose vide official memorandum bearing ALN (A) (SH

Red Bull's Perez wins Azerbaijan GP sprint race

Sergio Perez won Saturday's sprint race at the Azerbaijan Grand Prix to maintain Red Bull's perfect start to the season. Ferrari's pole-sitter Charles Leclerc took second with Max Verstappen in third to keep his lead in the drivers' championship ahead of Sunday's main event. Leclerc is on pole again for the fourth round of the season.

This is players' movement, so do not link to any political party: Bajrang

AGENCIES @ New Delhi

THERE have been change in the position of top wrestlers who are protesting at Jantar Mantar. Despite filing FIRs on Friday, they said they are not going to move from Jantar Mantar until Wrestling Federation of India chief Brij Bhushan Sharan Singh is arrested. Political parties, especially from the opposition, have extended their support to their movement but at the same there have been issues at the site. The wrestlers — Bajrang Punia, Sakshi Malik and Vinesh Phogat — on Saturday were at the protest site.

Bajrang claimed that a few people have entered their movement with a motive to lead it to a different direction but did not clarify who they were. The Tokyo Olympics bronze medallist said the wrestlers won't let anyone use their platform for political gains.

"A few people are trying to take our movement to a different direction and we strongly refute it. This is a fight for justice for India's daughters," said Bajrang, though he was silent when asked who was doing it.

"A lot of people have entered the protest site and trying to project it as a 'bhadkau andolan' but this is fight to save Indian wrestling. People who are here (assembled) are in our support but not for any political gains," said Bajrang. "Politics and other things are secondary, the dignity and honour of women is first, so please don't indulge in politics. This is players' movement, so do not link to any political party," he added.

The wrestlers themselves have sought support from all politicians, farmers' and women's organisations since they resumed their protest against Singh, whose powers in WFI have been wrested and given to an ad hoc committee formed by the Indian Olympic Association on Thursday. The ad hoc committee assumed charge with immediate effect and will also conduct elections of the WFI within 45 days.

Congress general secretary Priyanka Gandhi Vadra (2nd R) visited the protesting wrestlers at the Jantar Mantar protest site in New Delhi on Saturday | SHEKHAR YADAV

Vinesh also sought to placate the people in position of power in her address to media on Saturday.

"All those, who hold constitutional posts (I want to say), that the common man also deserves respect. We respect all, we will not say anything that goes against their honour, but we should also be respected.

"If by mistake we have said something, we apologise because that was not the intention. We come from a civilised society, we have been taught that elders should always be respected," Vinesh said.

Both Bajrang and Vinesh were silent as to who was trying to give their protest a political colour.

Before Delhi Police filed an FIR against WFI chief and BJP MP Singh on Friday evening, the wrestlers had said that they do not trust the probe agency and feared that it might file a loose (improper) FIR. Asked if they are satisfied with the content of the FIR, both Bajrang and Vinesh chose not to say anything. "Talk to our legal team," was all they said in response to the question.

WFI chief Singh addressed the media in Gonda earlier in the day and said that he would quit if the wrestlers end their protest and resume training.

MILESTONE MATCH

The 1000th IPL game between Rajasthan and Mumbai is another reminder of how much the league has grown since inception but it's hard to pin down one legacy

GOMESH S @ Chennai

A half-century. Hundred. Triple century. Five hundred wickets. Eight hundred scalps. In sport, greatness is often measured quantitatively by the sheer numbers athletes produce. The same goes for a team or a tournament. Wins. Trophies. Seasons. Value... it goes on. The Indian Premier League (IPL), on Sunday, will record such a milestone as the tournament will see the 1000th match happen at the Wankhede Stadium between Mumbai Indians and Rajasthan Royals.

It's been sixteen years since Brendon McCullum helped the people behind the scenes put the league on the forefront with his whirlwind knock in the league's inaugural game. And yet, it is hard to pin down what the one true legacy of the league is. For the better part of two decades now, the tournament has seen its share of highs and lows. From the blitz and extravaganza of cinema stars and cheerleaders taking centre stage in the early years to the spot-fixing controversies to getting to a stage where franchises are ruthlessly data-driven in building their squads with numbers and quality of cricket being the driving force... the list, again, goes on.

To summarise everything that has happened so far, it might probably take a book. Ask someone to do the same in a press conference, the first response would be, "How much time do we have?" as Chennai Super Kings bowling coach Eric Simons said on Saturday. Their game against Punjab Kings on Sunday afternoon in Chennai is the 999th. Simons also reiterated the well-established fact. "I don't think the people that brought this tournament into existence realised where it would go. I don't think people realised what it would do to Indian cricket," he said.

While the money came in for the BCCI in the first few seasons itself, when the IPL began, it was a bit of entertainment. It still is. For years, the English Cricket Board refrained from allowing their players to take part in the league. After all, at the time, the international calendar wasn't such that it was clashing with the IPL. This year, after the auction, there were 15 England players in the mix. While that in itself tells the dominance of IPL, there is more.

From an Indian context, it is a platform. A stage where talent meets opportunity. There are too many rags-to-riches stories to count. In many ways, it has been the feeder system of sorts to the top, especially in white-ball cricket. "India have got three or four international teams that could quite easily play now because of the exposure. Because we get to sit in the changing room and have internationals, Indian internationals, and domestic cricketers, share ideas to guys talk about their own teammates. To me, this is the cutting edge of cricket at the moment. This is where the game really develops and evolves... a lot of what happens here is taken into other formats, other tournaments, and other places," said Simons.

It is true in a literal sense, especially the last point. The success of the IPL has created a template for other franchise-based leagues to follow. The extension of it is such that entities that own teams in the IPL have started buying teams in the other leagues. It should not come as a surprise should the IPL become the premier T20 tournament in the calendar (it already is to a large extent), with other leagues acting as a feeder to the IPL franchises in the future. In fact, with the roadmap that is in place for the tournament, it is hard to dismiss a second leg of the tournament in the coming years should the window permit.

On the field, the sport and the quality of cricket are at the forefront. When the IPL began, it was impossible to imagine one Afghanistan player in the IPL. On Saturday, there was an all-Afghan scorecard entry, with as many as five players from Afghanistan, Namibia, and Ireland featuring in the game between Gujarat Titans and Kolkata Knight Riders.

It is only going to get better.

As the tournament is set to enter the four-digit mark in terms of the number of games, there are so many intricacies and complexities in defining its legacy of it. The IPL has also tested the loyalties of the fans. For two months a year, they are loyal to their cities. For the rest of the time, is the national team. Several Indian internationals have been on the bitter end of reception in away venues during the IPL. The loyalties are still largely star-driven and it will be fascinating to see how that evolves as the first-generation homegrown IPL stars leave the sport.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

IPL GAMES NO 999, 1000

A milestone match between Mumbai Indians and Rajasthan Royals in the evening after Chennai Super Kings take on Punjab Kings. A look...

EYES ON RUTURAJ

After the early spark in the season, Ruturaj Gaikwad has not made much impact with the bat. While Devon Conway's show has covered it up a bit, CSK will need the right-hander to get back amongst runs sooner than later.

SHAHRUKH'S HOMECOMING

Shahrukh Khan is another player who has not been able to finish matches on a regular basis. As he returns to the venue where Shahrukh has played all his cricket growing up, the TN batter would want to put on a show as R Ashwin did when RR came visiting.

JOS VS MUMBAI

Jos Buttler is a former MI player as so many other stars in the league. From the season he was released, the English batter have made Mumbai is favourite opponent to pile on. He averages 77.8 while striking at 155.7 against the Rohit Sharma-led side.

ROHIT VS BOULT

Rohit Sharma averages 21.9 against left-arm pace in the IPL. If Trent Boult is fit and back in the playing XI, he will be the biggest threat to the Mumbai captain. Sharma has scored 15 runs in three innings against the pacer while getting out to him once.

Chennai Super Kings vs Punjab Kings, 3.30 PM, Chennai
Mumbai Indians vs Rajasthan Royals, 7.30 PM, Mumbai
LIVE ON STAR SPORTS AND JIO CINEMA

Gujarat beat Kolkata, go top

KOLKATA: Josh Little and Vijay Shankar, with ball and bat respectively, helped Gujarat Titans go top of the standings. After Rahmanullah Gurbaz lit up a glommy Eden Gardens with a thrilling 39-ball 81, Ireland's Josh Little put the skids on the scoring, returning with figures of 2/25 in four overs. He was ably helped by Noor Ahmad, whose 2/21 also contained the scalp of Gurbaz. **Brief scores:** Kolkata 179/7 in 20 ovs (Gurbaz 81, Shami 3/33) **lost to** Gujarat 180/3 in 17.5 ovs (Gill 49, Vijay 51 n.o).

Abhishek, Klaasen propel SRH

NEW DELHI: Opener Abhishek Sharma scored 67 off 36 balls while Heinrich Klaasen smashed unbeaten 53 off only 27 balls to take Sunrisers Hyderbad to 197/6 against Delhi Capitals in the second match on Saturday. In reply, Delhi fell short of the target by 9 runs. **Brief Scores:** Hyderabad 197/6 in 20 ovs (Abhishek 67, Klaasen 53; Marsh 4/27) **bt** Delhi 188/6 in 20 ovs (Marsh 63, Salt 59; Markande 2/20).

Chirag & Satwik one step away from glory

ENS @ Chennai

"THE job is still not done. We played some really good badminton today."

This was Chirag Shetty after a monumental win against Hendra Setiawan and Mohammad Ahsan of Indonesia (third seeds) to ensure a medal for India in the Badminton Asia Championships after over five decades.

That is the mentality that has made Chirag and his doubles partner, Satwiksairaj Rankireddy, come to the fore in recent years and become pathbreakers. They continue to script new chapter in their flourishing career. Barely twenty-four hours later, that desire was evident when they got past reigning Olympic champions, Lee Yang and Wang Chi-Lin of Chinese Taipei, in the semifinals. With this latest success, the Indian pair became the first from the country to reach the final of the continental meet since 1965.

A game that was highly absorbing, the Indians looked sharp as ever and were ticking all the right boxes. Both players were finding joy from both ends of the court, employing some big smashes to put their opponents in defensive mode and thereby snatch points.

And even though their win didn't come in the desired manner (Chinese Taipei pair retired after Wang got injured midway into the second game), they were ahead and seemed destined to go a step closer to the title. After pocketing the first game 21-18, Satwik and Chirag were leading 14-13 when Wang got injured while trying to retrieve a drop shot close to the net.

File picture of Chirag Shetty (L) & Satwiksairaj Rankireddy

Chirag himself had some concerns on his right ankle very early in the second game. But that didn't seem to affect him as he showed good composure to earn a point soon after court-side treatment. After a few points, Chirag flung across his weaker side to hit a return from the back court, something that helped his side earn a vital point. The Indian fraternity would be hoping it's nothing concerning as they look to complete the 'job'.

Battle of Kings: Chennai face Punjab

ASHOK VENUGOPAL @ Chennai

CHENNAI Super Kings are a different side at home. The MS Dhoni-led team, over the years, has learnt to take victory and defeat equally and go about the process in a professional manner. They understand that in the shortest format of the game, all that matters is how well you play on a given day. As they get ready to take on Punjab Kings on Sunday afternoon at the MA Chidambaram Stadium, all eyes are on the spinners and their role against the other Kings in the league.

The home side is coming into the contest on the back of a 32-run defeat against Rajasthan Royals and going by what their head coach had to say about the performance, the message seems to be that openers Devon Conway and Ruturaj Gaikwad must make the best use of the powerplay.

With the contest being an afternoon game, the duo must also counter the sultry conditions. Once they have a feel of the conditions, things should look good. However, the central figure of the clash against Punjab is likely to be the spin trio led by Ravindra Jadeja. What Maheesh Theekshana and Moeen Ali do with the ball will be crucial given there will be no dew whatsoever.

CSK skipper MS Dhoni during a practice session on Saturday | ASHWIN PRASATH

In the pace attack, Tushar Deshpande had a long stint at the nets, where he was seen bowling a wicket-to-wicket line. He will have to provide the early breakthroughs that CSK are searching for. "Home games are massively important," said CSK bowling coach Eric Simons.

"We saw what happened the last game, Rajasthan knew exactly how to plan the conditions and it takes a while for the opposition to adjust. I don't think a team has got as good a record at home as CSK has and that's one of the advantages. We've got a team that understands our conditions tactically and all the rest is built for the conditions in many ways. So, winning at home is very important," he added.

On the other hand, Punjab Kings, who conceded over 250 runs against Lucknow Super Giants on Friday, have an uphill task in hand. While their bowling attack will be looking to regroup quickly, the other issue they have is their rigid approach with the batting order. Despite chasing an improbable score, they did not promote Liam Livingstone or Shahrukh Khan to take the game head-on. Their batting coach Wasim Jaffer justified it saying that their top-order is fixed.

"We also wanted to maintain a left-right combination throughout. Also, someone like Livingstone hadn't played a lot of cricket, (Sikandar) Raza had done well for us and that's why he was promoted," said Jaffer.

However, keeping the conditions in mind, Punjab might have to be a lot more flexible if they are keen to dominate CSK at their home ground.

MADRID OPEN

Medvedev, Sabalenka post wins to advance

AP @ Madrid

SECOND-SEEDED Daniil Medvedev advanced to the third round of the Madrid Open after beating qualifier Andrea Vavassori 6-4, 6-3 on Saturday in the Russian's first match of the tournament.

In the women's draw, second-ranked Aryna Sabalenka beat No. 115 Camila Osorio 6-4, 7-5. The third-ranked Medvedev leads the men's circuit with four titles won this season, all on hard courts. He is now 32-4 on the year. Medvedev is considered the top challenger to defending champion Carlos Alcaraz, who fought back to beat Emil Ruusuvuori in three sets in his opener on Friday.

Medvedev, however, said he is keeping his expectations in check given the surface is not his best. "I will try my best as always," Medvedev said. "Today I felt very good on the court, and on the rallies I was in control and that is very important on clay."

The 164th-ranked Vavassori upset two-time Madrid winner Andy Murray in the previous round. The Italian played well early on and forced Medvedev to save three break points. But the former U.S. Open winner took control by breaking his opponent on his last service game of the first set. Medvedev will next face qualifier Alexander Shevchenko, who beat Jiri Lehecka 6-1, 6-1.

EXPRESS READ

Strauss to step down as strategic adviser of ECB

LONDON: Andrew Strauss is set to step down from his role as a strategic adviser to the England and Wales Cricket Board and as chair of the performance cricket committee next month. The former England skipper, who previously served as the director of England men's cricket between 2015 and 2018, had taken up the roles in September 2020.

Bidding war: Final offers to buy United

LONDON: Qatari banker Sheikh Jassim bin Hamad Al Thani and British billionaire Jim Ratcliffe made their third and final offers to buy Manchester United. Sheikh Jassim is in a bidding war with Ratcliffe after the pair emerged as the main contenders to buy the EPL club from the Glazer family. While Sheikh Jassim's latest offer is reported to be over £5 billion.

PREMIER LEAGUE

Thrilling victory for Palace

AFP @ London

CRYSTAL Palace effectively sealed their Premier League survival with a thrilling 4-3 win against West Ham that left their London rivals still in danger of relegation on Saturday.

Roy Hodgson's side moved 11 points clear of the bottom three thanks to goals from Jordan Ayew, Wilfried Zaha, Jeff Schlupp and Eberechi Eze at Selhurst Park.

Palace have won four of their six matches since Hodgson returned for a second spell at the club in place of the sacked Patrick Vieira. Tomas Soucek, Michail Antonio and Nayef Aguerd were on the scoresheet for West Ham. But a second successive defeat leaves David Moyes' men five points above the relegation zone with daunting fixtures against Manchester City and Manchester United looming next week. West Ham were in front after just nine minutes when Michael Olise headed his attempted clearance of Jarrod Bowen's corner straight to Soucek and the midfielder fired home from close-range. Olise made amends for his blunder as Palace equalised six minutes later. Cheick Doucoure found Olise and the forward's superb pass picked out Ghana forward Ayew, whose first-time finish beat Lukasz Fabianski at the near post. Zaha was back in the Palace starting line-up for the first time in four games since Hodgson's return as manager at the start of April.

Crystal Palace players celebrate a goal against West Ham on Saturday | AP

The Ivory Coast forward rewarded Hodgson's decision as he netted Palace's second goal in the 20th minute with a composed strike from another dangerous Olise cross.

West Ham's porous defence was breached again after half an hour, with Soucek carelessly losing possession on the edge of the area to Schlupp, who accepted the gift with a simple finish under the exposed Fabianski.

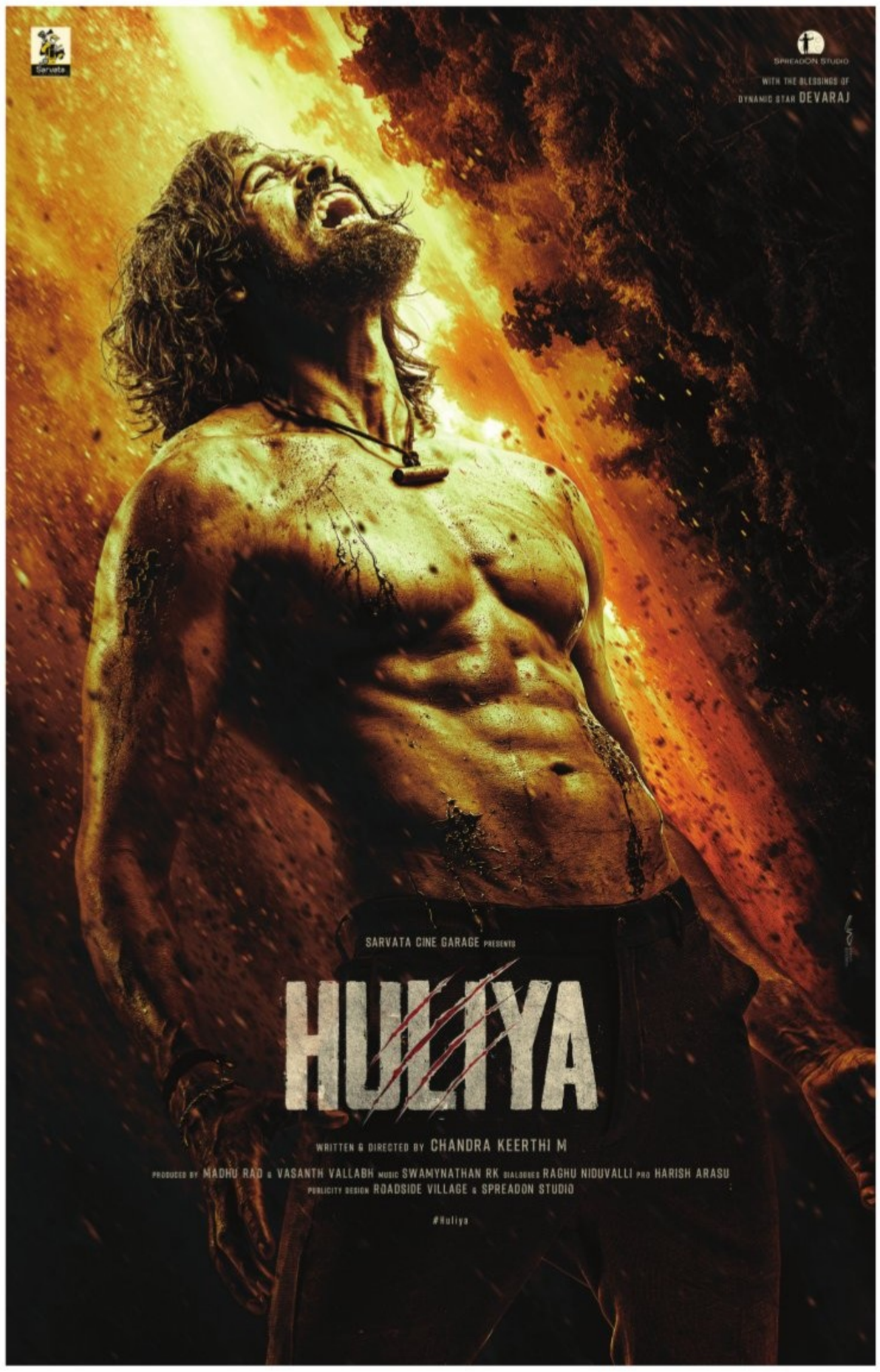
Saturday's results: Brentford **2** (Toney 82', Dasilva 90+4') Nottingham Forest **1** (Danilo 45'); Brighton **6** (Undav 6', 66', Gross 13', 26', Welbeck 39', 48') Wolves **0**; Crystal Palace **4** (Ayew 15', Zaha 20' Schlupp 30', Eze 66'-pen) West Ham **3** (Soucek 9', Antonio 36', Aguerd 73').

Nepo, Ding final heads to tie-break

AGENCIES @ Astana

DING Liren and Ian Nepomniachtchi shook hands after a 90-move game 14 to send the chess World Championship into a tie-break. With the series level at 6.5 points apiece coming into Saturday's final game, Liren had the marginal advantage as he had white pieces. Both players had small openings to go in search of the Hollywood ending but both players held their positions.

The tie-breaks will be held on Sunday with faster time controls (a four-game rapid series). Both the 2016 and 2018 titles were settled on tie-breaks (both won by Magnus Carlsen) before the the Norwegian beat Nepomniachtchi 7.5-3.5 in 2021.



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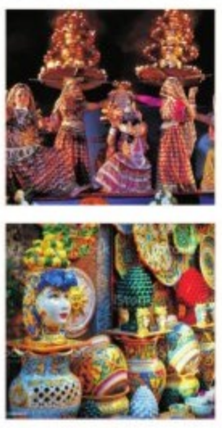

Uttar Pradesh - world's most favourite tourist destination,
a diverse state well-known as a traditional state of festival & festivities.
The pious land on which God appeared in various Avtars,
the nature adorned this land with its abundance of greenery, natural beauty,
historical heritages, unique culture, various art forms, handicrafts, exceptional
cuisines etc., which are an attraction for travellers from around the globe.

To create a new identity for the state and ensure the transformation
it has undergone is known to all, a Logo and Tagline Creative Competition
is being organized.

Required Features for the Logo/Tagline
- Fresh and simple
- Impactful and memorable
- Uttar Pradesh should be a reflection of the uniqueness of tourism
- Logo Resizable and Flexible/Transferable

2 Design options are required.
one in single color & the other in multicolor.

Prize Money
₹1,00,000 for selected logo
&
₹50,000 for selected tagline

For more details, please visit our website
www.uptourism.gov.in

Send your entries at our E-mail
uptourismgov@gmail.com

It is required that the hardcopy and softcopy of the design should reach the following address upto 4:00 PM **on or before 20th May, 2023**

Uttar Pradesh
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